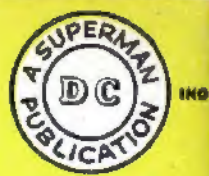


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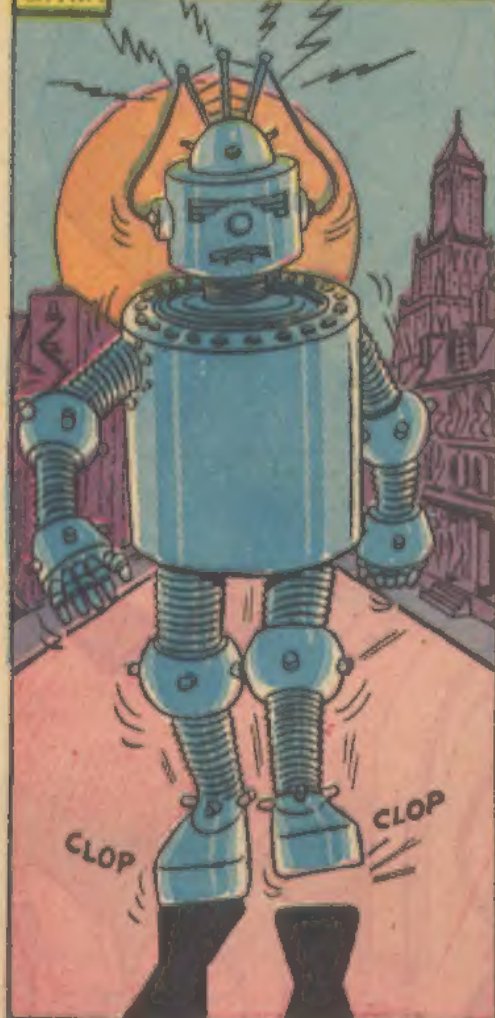
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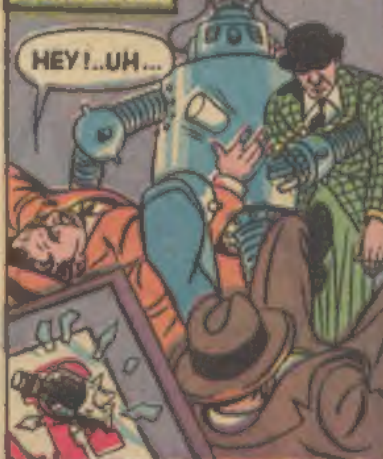
AN OMINOUS MOON LOOKS DOWN ON AN INCREDIBLE SIGHT! A ROBOT CLOMPING DOWN THE STREETS OF A METROPOLITAN CITY...



A METAL HAND PUSHES OPEN THE DOOR OF A CHEAP BAR, WHOSE GOLE CUSTOMERS ARE HOODLUMS AND THUGS...



THAT SAME METAL HAND ARCS DOWN, CRASHES HEAVILY...AND THEN SNATCHES UP THE INSENSIBLE PIANO PLAYER.



THE UNCONSCIOUS MAN IS FLUNG INTO A TRUCK WHERE THREE PREVIOUS VICTIMS ALSO LIE...

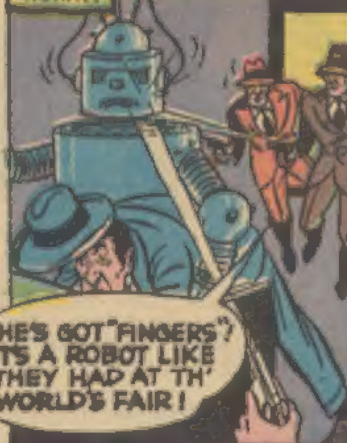


LATER... ANOTHER BAR, WHERE A HOODLUM ENTERTAINS FRIENDS WITH CARD TRICKS...

NOW I'LL MAKE THE ACE OF SPADES DISAPPEAR. HEY, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

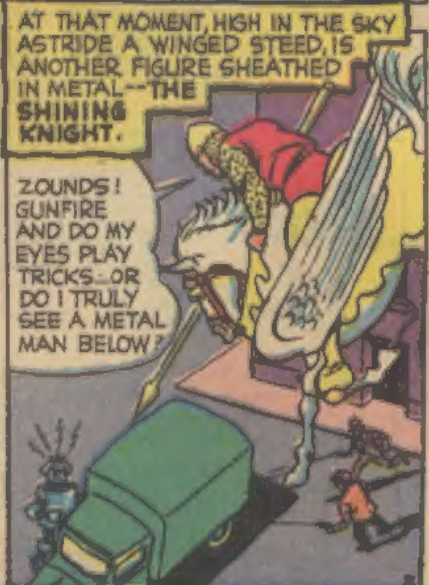


GUNS ROARING, WHINING SLUGS RICOCHET FROM THE METAL BODY AS THE MYSTERIOUS ROBOT SEIZES HIS FIFTH VICTIM!



AT THAT MOMENT, HIGH IN THE SKY ASTRIDE A WINGED STEED, IS ANOTHER FIGURE SHEATHED IN METAL--THE SHINING KNIGHT.

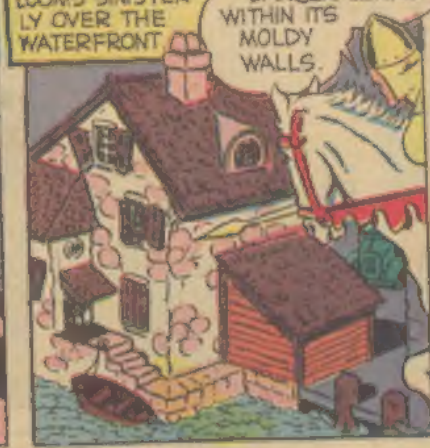
ZOUNDS! GUNFIRE AND DO MY EYES PLAY TRICKS--OR DO I TRULY SEE A METAL MAN BELOW?



BY ST. GEORGE, NOW THAT METAL FIGURE DOES DRIVE THAT TRUCK LIKE ANY NORMAL MAN! METHINKS T'WOULD BE BEST TO FOLLOW AND LEARN MORE OF THESE STRANGE DOINGS!

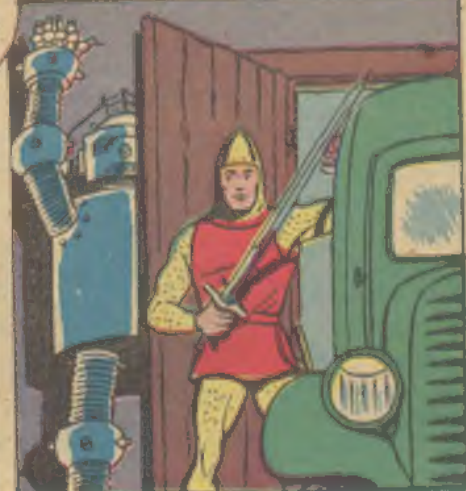


SOME TIME AFTER, THE TRUCK ENTERS THE GARAGE OF A HOUSE THAT LOONS SINISTERLY OVER THE WATERFRONT.



THAT HOUSE SQUATS THERE LIKE SOME EVIL TOAD! METHINKS DANGER LURKS WITHIN ITS MOLDY WALLS.

WARILY THE SHINING KNIGHT PADS SOFTLY INTO THE GARAGE...



BUT A HEAVY METAL FIST CRASHES VICIOUSLY AGAINST HIS JAW, AND HE KNOWS NO MORE!



SOME TIME LATER... BITTER WAKENING COMES...

IN SMOOTH, BUT MY HEAD ACHES BADLY! BUT WHAT'S THIS I SEE?



THE FIVE CAPTIVES... ALL STRAPPED TO OPERATING TABLES!

HEY, WHAT ARE ALL YOU MUGGS DOING HERE?

ALL I KNOW IS SOME METAL GUY GRABBED ME!

SAME HERE!



SOMEBODY'S GONNA BE SORRY!

THEN TWO VOICES ARE HEARD...

DOCTOR BRETT, EITHER YOU CARRY OUT MY WISHES OR I'LL KILL YOU WHERE YOU STAND!

HEY, DOC... WHAT'RE YOU GOING TO DO TO US? WHAT'RE...

DON'T WORRY! IT WON'T HURT. PLEASE REMEMBER, I'M BEING FORCED TO DO THIS!!

A-ALL RIGHT! BUT I NEVER EXPECTED TO USE MY EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH FOR CRIMINAL PURPOSES!



HOURS PASS AS THE SHINING KNIGHT WATCHES THE SCIENTIST OPERATE ON THE MEN! THEN...THE NEXT MORNING...

SAY, I FEEL SWELL! NO AFTER-EFFECTS!

MAYBE THE DOC DIDN'T OPERATE AFTER ALL.

HEY, GUYS! LOOK! IT'S THE SHINING KNIGHT...



SUDDENLY EVERYONE STOPS IN DEAD SILENCE TO STARE AT THE PIANO PLAYER...

WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME? I HEAR THINGS... EVERY LITTLE SOUND... WHAT'S THAT NOISE?... SOUNDS LIKE HORSES' HOOFS!!

IT'S THE BEETLE!! I CAN HEAR ITS FEET POUNDIN' AGAINST THE FLOOR!!

AND ME... I CAN SEE THAT WAREHOUSE ACROSS THE RIVER AS IF I WERE STANDING NEXT TO IT!!

THE AIR... I CAN SMELL IT NOW!

YOU'RE RIGHT! IT EVEN TASTES LIKE DUST!! I DON'T KNOW WHY... BUT I CAN TASTE THE AIR!

AND I CAN TOUCH IT!... ROLL IT OVER MY FINGERTIPS!! IT FEELS LIKE BOULDERS!

SUDDENLY, THE WHOLE WALL SLIDES BACK AND TWO INCREDIBLE FIGURES LOOM INTO VIEW.

PERHAPS, GENTLEMEN... I CAN EXPLAIN!!

YOU'VE HEARD OF THE FIVE SENSES SIGHT, HEARING, TASTE, TOUCH, SMELL? ... WELL, EACH OF YOU HAS HAD A SENSATION SHARPENED TO THE NTH DEGREE BY DR. BRETT'S HORMONE EXTRACT!

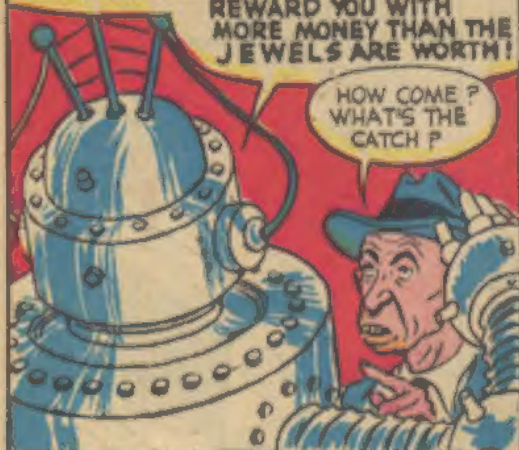
NO WONDER I COULD HEAR THAT BEETLE'S FOOTSTEPS!

YOU!... YOU LOOK LIKE THE LEADER HERE! WHAT'S THE IDEA O' THIS, ANYWAY? C'MON! TALK!!

I LACK ALL THE SENSES YOU HAVE IN ABUNDANCE! MY SPECIALLY CONSTRUCTED ROBOT SERVES AS MY EYES, EARS, AND MOUTH! AND THIS BREATHING GLASS DOME, LIKE AN IRON LUNG, IS WHAT KEEPS ME ALIVE!

BUT I AM TALKING TO YOU... THROUGH MY INTERPRETER... THE ROBOT!! YOU SEE... I AM PARALYZED!

NOW...I'VE INVESTIGATED YOU ALL! YOU NEED MONEY! GENTLEMEN, IF YOU...EH... STEAL FIVE JEWELS FOR ME...I WILL REWARD YOU WITH MORE MONEY THAN THE JEWELS ARE WORTH!



HOW COME? WHAT'S THE CATCH?

A STARVING MAN DOES NOT QUESTION THE MAN WHO GIVES HIM FOOD! HERE ARE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS IN FULL! YOU, MAN OF TOUCH, WILL STEAL FROM DONALD COTY...



SEEMINGLY DISREGARDED, THE SHINING KNIGHT LISTENS AS THE METALLIC TONES OF THE ROBOT NAME FIVE PEOPLE

...AND YOU, MAN OF HEARING, WILL STEAL FROM MISS ALICE HOWARD! FOLLOW ORDERS AND YOU ALL WILL BE RICH!



YOU ALL REMEMBER DR. BRETT? THE MAN WAS A STUPID SENTIMENTALIST. HE TRIED TO DOUBLECROSS ME BY TELLING THE POLICE.



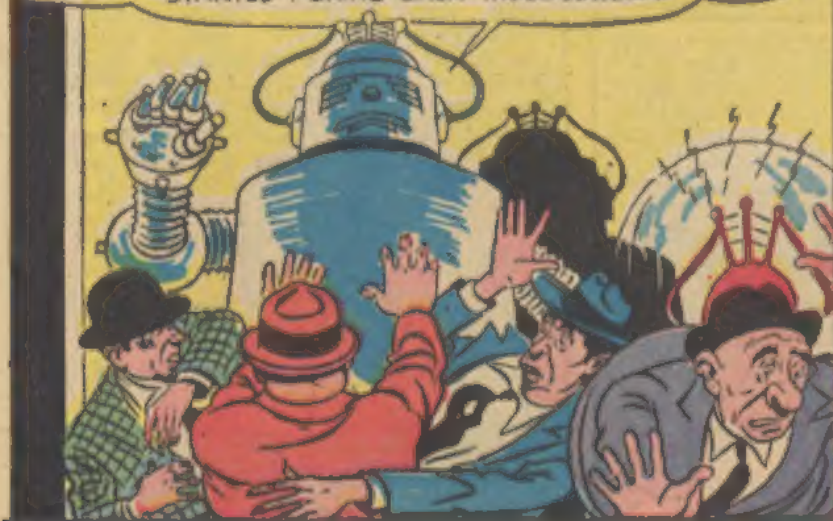
HE BECAME MY ENEMY! PROFIT BY HIS EXPERIENCE... AND DO NOT BECOME MY ENEMY OR... YOU DIE...



...LIKE THIS!! GOOD-BYE, SHINING KNIGHT! AND HERE'S YOUR PRECIOUS SWORD... PRECIOUS GOOD IT WILL DO YOU NOW! HA! HA!



A SIMILAR FATE AWAITS THOSE WHO DOUBLECROSS ME! NOW... GET STARTED! BRING BACK THOSE JEWELS!!

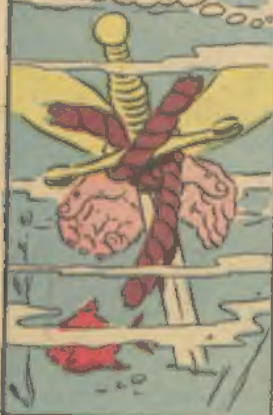


MEANWHILE, THE SHINING KNIGHT FLOUNDERS HELPLESSLY ON THE RIVER BOTTOM...

MY JOUSTING DAYS ARE OVER... BUT WAIT! IF I CAN BUT SEVER MY BONDS WITH MY SWORD...



ONCE AGAIN I OWE
MY LIFE TO THE BLADE
MADE MAGIC-SHARP
BY MERLIN!

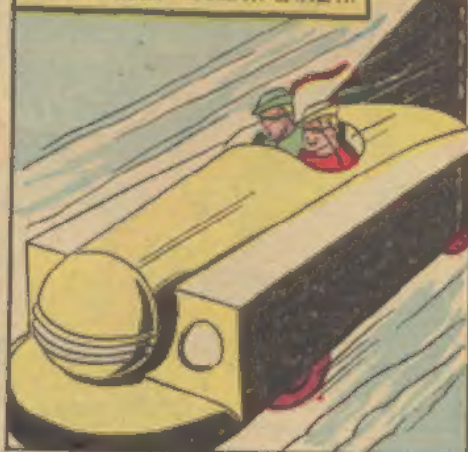


SWIMMING WITH THE TIDE, A SHINING
FIGURE RISES FROM THE RIVER LIKE
SOME EERIE SEA CREATURE!

METHINKS IT'S TIME FOR
THE SUMMONING OF MY
COMRADES! WE'VE
WORK TO DO!



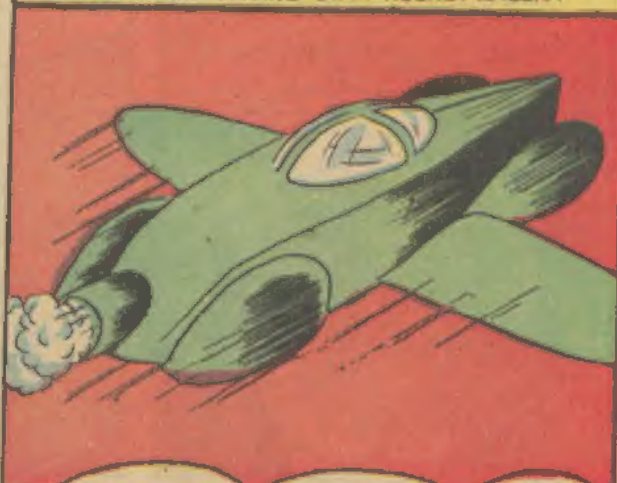
A CALL TO ARMS! AND SEVEN MODERN
KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE ANSWER!
THE GREEN ARROW AND SPEEDY IN
THEIR FLEET ARROWPLANE...



THE VIGILANTE ON HIS MECHANICAL BRONCO...



THE STAR-SPANGLED KID AND STRIPSEY IN
THEIR METEOR-PACING 'STAR-ROCKET RACER'!



AND WITH THE CRIMSON AVENGER, THE CONCLAVE
OF THE SEVEN SOLDIERS OF VICTORY IS COMPLETE.

...AND SO I'VE TOLD
YOU ALL I KNOW! AL-
READY THESE FIVE
MEN ARE ABOUT
THEIR EVIL
BUSINESS!!

IF THIS MURDEROUS "SIXTH
SENSE" FELLOW HAS AL-
READY KILLED DOCTOR BRETT,
HE'LL STOP AT NOTHING! THE
OWNERS OF THESE GEMS ARE
IN GREAT DANGER!



I VOTE WE GO
AFTER THESE
FIVE MEN... AND
THEN COME
BACK FOR
THEIR BOSS!

EXACTLY! HE'LL
KEEP. PARTNERS,
PICK THE MAN
YOU'RE GOING
AFTER... AND
LET'S RIDE!

C'MON,
MEN... LET'S
KNOCK
SOME
SENSE IN-
TO THE
FIVE
SENSES!



THE

CRIMSON AVENGER

CHAPTER II
"MUSIC SOOTHES
THE SAVAGE BEAST...
SO THE SAYING GOES, AND
IT'S TRUE! FOR HERE'S A STORY
OF MUSIC THAT SOOTHED, SOFTENED
UP A MUGG WHOSE CALLOUSED EARS
HAD ONCE LISTENED ONLY TO THE
MUSIC OF THE RATATAT OF
MACHINE-GUNS!!

QUEER, ISN'T IT? YET NO MORE
QUEER THAN THE SUPER-SENSITIVE
HEARING GIVEN TO MICKEY GORDON
BY HIS EVIL MASTER!

THEN LISTEN TO A SYMPHONY OF
LOVE AND HATE, OF HONOR AND
SHAME, OF GUNS AND FISTS, OF
THE CRIMSON AVENGER AND
WING IN THIS RECORDING
OF... "THE CRIME
CONCERTO!"



IN A CAR SPEEDING WESTWARD SITS THE FIRST OF THE CRIMINALS--THE MAN OF HEARING!

WHAT DID THE BOSS SAY IN HIS INSTRUCTIONS, MICKEY?

A GIRL NAMED ALICE HOWARD OWNS THE DIAMOND!

LISTEN, MICKEY, IT SAYS, "SHE PLAYS THE PIANO, LIKES MUSIC AND THAT YOU ARE TO GET FRIENDLY WITH HER!"

THE BOSS TOLD ME THAT MY SUPER HEARING WILL MAKE THE JOB EASY! NOW HOW DOES HE FIGURE THAT?

SOME TIME LATER... THE CAR ENTERS A SPRAWLING SUBURBAN TOWN...

THAT'S THE DUMP WAY UP THERE!!

YEAH... I CAN HEAR PIANO MUSIC FROM HERE! OKAY, GUYS, HERE'S WHERE MICKEY GORDON CARRIES OUT ORDERS!!

SAY... SHE'S ALL RIGHT! PLENTY ALL RIGHT! A HONEY!

THEN MICKEY GROWS AWARE OF BEAUTIFUL MUSIC...

THAT CHEAP PIANO I PLAYED AT LOGAN'S BAR NEVER SOUNDED LIKE THAT!... SAY... I NEVER WENT FOR CONCERT MUSIC BEFORE...

... BUT NOW IT SOUNDS DIFFERENT... LIKE... CLEAN RAIN AFTER A THUNDERSTORM... LIKE BROOK WATER SKIPPING OVER STONES...

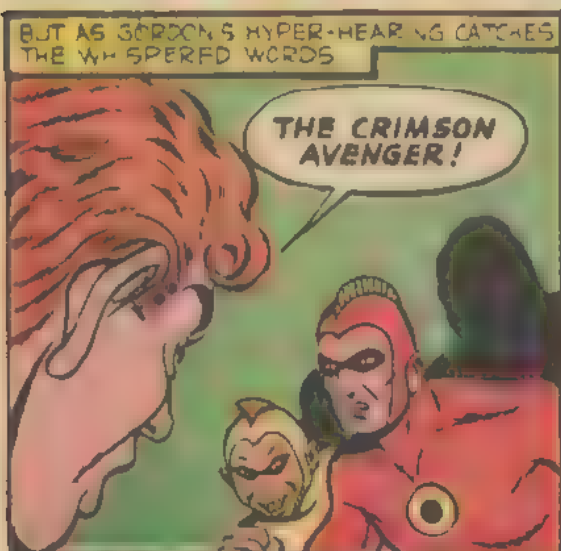
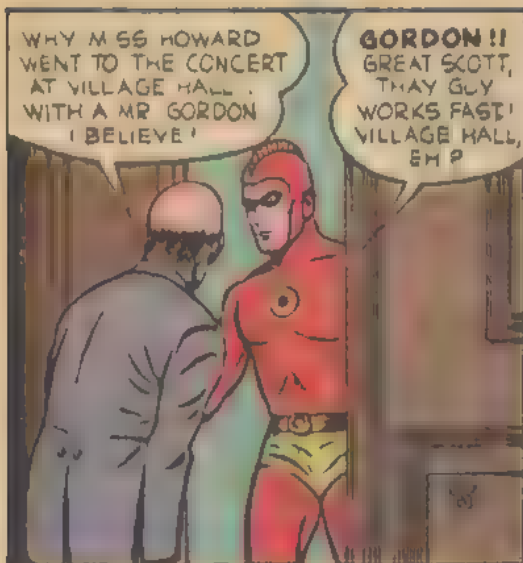
LUCKY MICKEY GORDON! FOR YOUR SUPER-SENSITIVE EARS NOW HEAR TO THE FULLEST MELODIC SOUNDS LOST TO THE AVERAGE PERSON'S HEARING!

WELL... I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD AN AUDIENCE... BUT I'M GLAD YOU LIKED IT!

LIKED IT? I'M CRAZY ABOUT IT!

CLAP! CLAP!







MINUTES LATER THE CRIME-FIGHTERS RISE SHAKEN AND DAZED

OH WOE! BAD CLIMINALS MAKE SNAPPY GET-AWAY!

NOT ALL! MICKEY GORDON'S STILL HERE!

AS THE TOWN SHERIFF ARRIVES, THE CRIMSON AVENGER MAKES AN ACCUSATION

SHERIFF, I DEMAND THE ARREST OF THIS MAN FOR AN ATTEMPT TO STEAL THE LARGE JEWEL LEFT MISS HOWARD BY HER FATHER!

MICKY!!

AT THE GIRL'S REQUEST, SHE AND MICKY ARE LEFT ALONE...

MICKY IS THAT TRUE?

SURE SURE I CAME HERE TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH YOU. I WAS GOING TO PERSUADE YOU TO WEAR THE DIAMOND AND THEN STEAL IT SURE I'M A HEEL!

BUT WHEN I HEARD THAT MUSIC AND SAW YOU... SOMETHING HAPPENED! I COULDN'T THEN... BELIEVE ME, ALICE!

SURPRISINGLY, THE GIRL COMES TO MICKY'S AID...

SHERIFF I DEMAND YOU RELEASE GORDON! HE DID NOT STEAL MY GEM SO HE'S NOT GUILTY OF ANYTHING!

BUT, SHERIFF I KNOW HE'S...

SORRY, CRIMSON I CAN'T ARREST HIM JUST ON SUSPICION!

LATER... MICKY TAKES ALICE HOME...

ALICE, I'VE DECIDED TO GO STRAIGHT! DO YOU BELIEVE ME?

YES MICKY, AND TO PROVE IT I'LL WEAR THE GEM TOMORROW NIGHT... WHEN I PLAY AT THE RADIO STATION!

THE DIAMOND... SHE'S GOING TO WEAR IT... DESPITE WHAT THE AVENGER TOLD HER! I DON'T GET IT!...

WE HEARD YA TELL HER!

YOU'RE NOT REALLY GOING STRAIGHT ARE YA, MICKY?

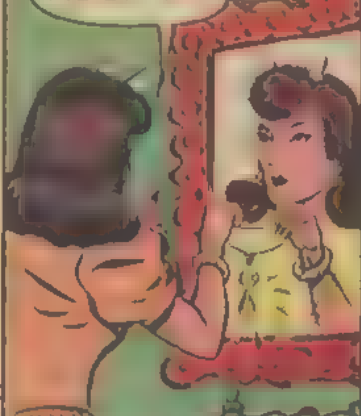
OH! ME? HA! HA! OF COURSE NOT!... I'M JUST FEEDING HER A LINE HA! HA!

THAT NIGHT TANGLED THOUGHTS
DISTURB MANY TROUBLED MINDS



I TOLD THE BOYS
I WAS JUST
FEEDING HER
A LINE!
BUT WAS I?
WAS I?...

MAYBE I'M MAKING A MIS-
TAKE IN TRUSTING
MICKEY! BUT I'VE GOT
TO BE SURE OF HIM!
I'VE GOT TO...

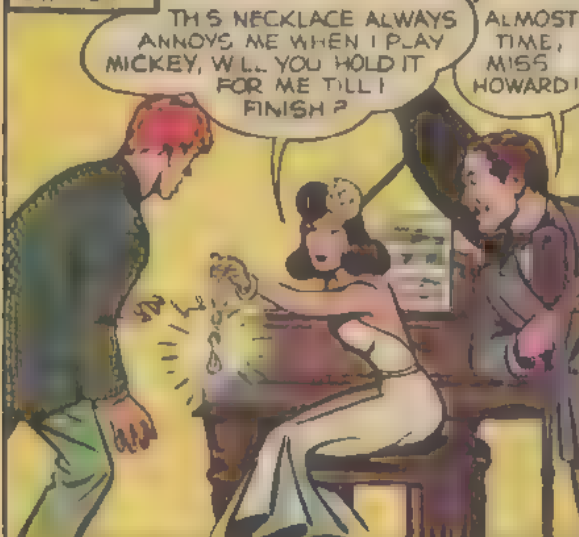


WING I WANT TO
BE FAIR TO MICKEY
DO YOU SUPPOSE
THAT BOY'S
REALLY ON THE
LEVEL?



CAN'T SAY!
ONLY FUTURE
WILL GIVE
ANSWER!
MUST SEE
WHAT HAPPENS
NEXT!

THE NEXT NIGHT INSIDE THE BROADCASTING
STATION



THIS NECKLACE ALWAYS
ANNOYS ME WHEN I PLAY
MICKEY, WILL YOU HOLD IT
FOR ME TILL I
FINISH?

ALMOST
TIME,
MISS
HOWARD!

THE DIAMOND! I
CAN WALK AWAY
WITH IT AND NO-
BODY TO STOP ME!
THE BIG BOSS'LL
MAKE ME RICH!
I'LL HAVE MONEY
TO BURN



BUT ALICE
I'LL LET HER
DOWN AND
SHE'S TEST-
ING ME! DO
LOVE HER
ENOUGH TO
GIVE UP ALL
THAT?

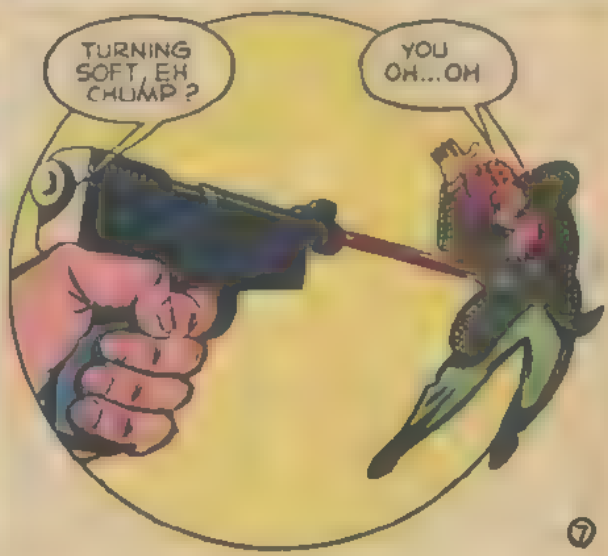


OKAY, MICKEY,
OKAY! LET'S
GET GOING!
THE BIG BOSS
HAS ALREADY
SENT THE
BOYS TO PICK
US UP!

IN THAT INSTANT MICKEY KNOWS HE MUST
MAKE A DECISION! WHAT IS IT?

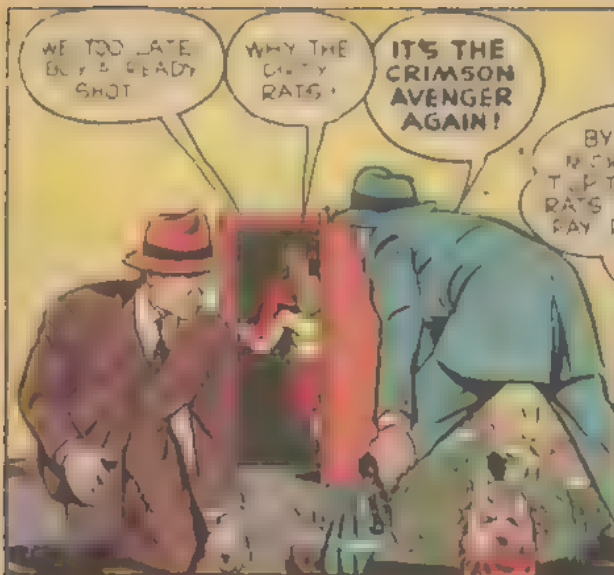


THE DEAL'S OFF!



TURNING
SOFT, EH
CHUMP?

YOU
OH...OH



WE TOO LATE
BUT I'VE GOT
SHOT

WHY THE
DIRTY
RATS!

IT'S THE
CRIMSON
AVENGER
AGAIN!

BY HEAVEN
RICKY I'LL MAKE
TUP TO YOU! THESE
RATS WILL
PAY PLENTY



A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION AGAIN! A BOMB
JAW AS THE SCARLET CRIME CRACKER

BANG



HIT THE RED CRIME CRACKER
JEM POWERS UP THE STARK

WAST C. M. W. W.
THAT MAN GOT
DIAMOND!

YOU TAKE CARE
OF THINGS
HERE! I'LL
GET HIM



BULLETS WERE THICKLY ABOUT
THE AVENGER AS HE PULSES
HIS GUNNERY TO THE ROOF

3 4 5 6! THAT'S YOUR
LAST BULLET RAT NOW
I'M GOING TO BEAT YOU
TO A PULP!

BANG! BANG!
CLICK!

KEEP AWAY FROM
ME! YOU HEAR?
KEEP AWAY
FROM ME!!



WAST C. M. W. W.
THAT MAN GOT
DIAMOND!

BUT THE VENGEFUL CRIME CRACKER
HAWK UP AFTER HIM LIKE A WOLF
BEAT RE OF THE JUNGLE

THERE'S NO
PLACE FOR
YOU TO RUN
TO NOW
BETTER GIVE
UP FELLA

A ALL RIGHT
YOU GOT ME



YOU I'LL
KILL YOU!

WOW! CLOSE
BUT THAT'S YOUR
LAST CHANCE!
I'M TAKING YOU
IN WITH THE
DIAMOND!

THEN WITHOUT WARNING A SMALL BLIMP SALES TOWARD THE TOWER

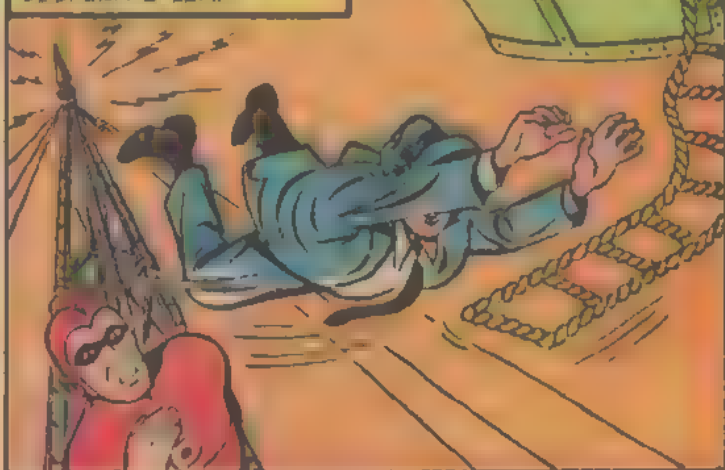


SWIFTLY ALMOST MAGICALLY THE LADDER IS DRAWN UP INTO THE BLIMP AND THE STUNNED CRAMSON AVENGER IS ALONE ATOP THE ANTENNA TOWER!



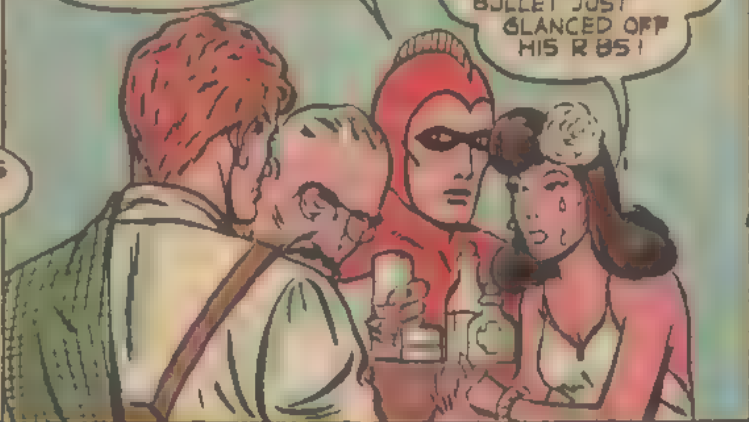
WELL THIS IS CERTAINLY ONE FOR BOOK!

A ROPE LADDER FLUTTERS DOWN AND THE CORNERED THUG MAKES A DARING, DESPERATE LEAP!



I'M SORRY, MISS HOWARD THAT THUG GOT AWAY WITH YOUR DIAMOND!

OH, I DON'T CARE! I'M THANKFUL MICKEY WASN'T KILLED! THE BULLET JUST GLANCED OFF HIS RIBS!



I'M SORRY I MISJUDGED YOU MICKEY! WELL NOW I'M GOING TO YOUR BOSS'S HIDEOUT AND RECOVER MISS HOWARD'S GEM

I'M GOING WITH YOU TO HELP YOU IF I CAN!



AT THAT MOMENT IN THE RETREATING BLIMP

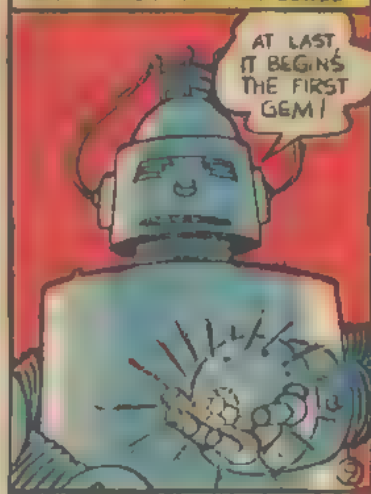
SURE, THE BIG BOSS GOT YOUR WIRE LAST NIGHT, AND SENT US TO HELP YOU AND THE BOYS MAKE A GETAWAY!

WAIT! THE BOSS SEES THE DIAMOND! BOY I'M IN FOR BIG MONEY NOW!



LATER IN HIS LAIR, THE SIXTH SENSE GLOATS AS IN HIS MAGICAL PALM RESTS A BLAZING JEWEL

AT LAST IT BEGINS THE FIRST GEM!



THE SHINING KNIGHT



CHAPTER III

TWO MEN MEET IN METAL COMBAT--IN A BATTLE OF
BRAVS AND BRAWN! THE FIRST LAME FIFTEEN HUNDRED
YEARS TO CHAMPION CHIVALRY IN THE AMERICA OF TODAY
YOU'VE HEARD OF HIM! HE'S THE SHINING KNIGHT
AND HIS OPPONENT IS A MODERN-DAY MERLIN--A MAN
WHOSE BRAIN IS IN HIS FINGERS!

BUT A THIRD CHARACTER DRAWS HIS SWORD IN
THIS STRUGGLE--A STRANGE FELLOW WHO GIVES
TITLE TO THIS VIGOROUS ADVENTURE WHEN
"DON QUIXOTE RIDES AGAIN!"

THIS IS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AND
YET HERE ARE ARMORED KNIGHTS
FOUSTING WHAT GETS ON?



THE ANSWER THERE ARE
VARYING DOCTRINE
CHARACTERALLY VARYING
BUT IN IDEAL AND
MOVEMENTS

GO TO T,
SR H. AMPHREY
GO TO T

HMM THIS SWORD S THREE HUNDRED
YEARS O.T OF PERIOD D.B.T.T.R
CHECK ON IT

THEY ARE HANGING FROM THE TREE
THEY ARE HANGING FROM THE TREE
THEY ARE HANGING FROM THE TREE

WELL HERE, EVERYBODY'S BEEN EX
D. R. R. A. OTHINKS H. H. H. H. H.
SPIRIT OF DON JOSE

SANCHO ' COME HITHER..
BEAR FORTH MY
HARNESS ' TIS
TOURNEY
TIME !

CMNG

HE MUST ON
CAL NO VE
CAN NO AFTER
FOR NOOTES
S X ANY AC E
HE CAN KNOW
MY GAIN G CHA
W K NG

WELL
HE THINKS
HE'S IN
A STATE
OF
FUMOR
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H NDE XG DOW L PCH HS
P NEM

WAVE AT THEE
CALL OF MY NIBLE STEED
ROZ NAME

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions, both incoming and outgoing, to ensure transparency and accountability. It emphasizes the need for regular audits and the use of reliable accounting software to track financial performance over time.

SA. HE ENTERED THE ROOM
BEARING NEWS "

YES, SANCHO
MAY BE

THE FAPE
52 READ

7
MERLIN HAS
TO TOWN

THIS IS SOMETHING
I'VE SEEN A
MODERN-DAY
MEDIAN

THAT NIGHT, AT THE HIPPODROME "MERLIN" PERFORMS AS SKILLFULLY AS THE MAGICIAN OF CENTURIES AGO!

WONDERFUL, SIMPLY WONDERFUL! I MUST MEET THIS FELLOW

AND AFTER THE SHOW

CONGRATULATIONS, SIR! HOW I WISH COULD MEET MORE PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THE DAYS OF OLD!

WHY NOT GIVE A PARTY, MR. COTY? INVITE FRIENDS TO COME AS THE P FAVORITE CHARACTER FROM KNIGHTLY TIMES!

SIR, 'TIS AN EXCELLENT IDEA I'LL GIVE A BANQUET—MY FRIENDS WILL COME IN CHIVALROUS COSTUME

AND I'D BE GLAD TO PERFORM, SIR. MAYBE I CAN SHOW YOU SOME NEW TRICKS!

BUT MINUTES AFTER DON COTY LEAVES

IT WORKED! JUST LIKE THE "SIXTH SENSE" SAID IT WOULD! WE'RE IN THE JOBS AS GOOD AS DONE NOW!

SAY, LOOK AT THIS TIE, FINGERS! ...REAL SILK!

YOU MAY THINK IT'S SILK—BUT IT ISN'T! MY FINGERS ARE NEVER WRONG!

HOLY SMOKE—I'VE BEEN ROBBED!

A WEEK LATER, DON COTY SENDS OUT HUNDREDS OF INVITATIONS AND THE SCENE IS SET FOR A BANQUET SO SUMPTUOUS THAT IT OUTSHINES THE FESTIVITIES OF CAMELOT!

HELLO, DON! THIS IS A SWELL STUNT! THINK I'LL LOOK THE PART, EH PHA-HA!

WELCOME, KING ARTHUR! WELCOME!

AH MERLIN--
COME IN! AND
WHAT HAVE YOU
IN THOSE MYSTER-
IOUS CAGES?

TRICKS, MR COTY.
TRICKS!! YOU'RE IN
FOR SOME SURPRISES
TONIGHT!

THEN A FANFARE OF TRUMPETS AND AN ANNOUNCED
UNEXPECTED GUEST - THE SHINING KNIGHT!



IS THIS THE SHINING KNIGHT OR IS IT A MAN, TOO,
A MAGIC TRICKER?

CAGES OF AMAZEMENT GREET THE
ENTRANCE OF THIS MAN WHO SEEMS
A LIVING REPLICA OF THE SHINING
KNIGHT...

SANCHO,
FETCH
REFRESHMENTS FOR
THE SHINING KNIGHT!

VERY GOOD, SIR

AFTER THE HANDOUT COMES THE EVEN-
ING'S CELEBRATION MORNING EXHIBITION OF
MAGIC

WHY HE LOOKS
EXACTLY LIKE
THE PICTURE
I'VE SEEN OF
THE SHINING
KNIGHT!

CLEVER
COSTUME! BET
HE WINS
FIRST PRIZE!

FAKE SHIN-
ING KNIGHT
WHY HE'D
BE SO ABLY
FAINT
IF HE
GOT IN
TO A REAL
FIGHT!

AND NOW I
WANT TO
SHOW YOU
A REAL
TRICK! WATCH
CLOSELY



LET 'EM HAVE
IT, BOYS!

GNGGH!!
CHOKE--CHOKE

HOW EVEN AS CHOKING
FUMES SEAR HIS LUNGS
HE LIGHTNING-QUICK
BRAIN'S AT WORK FOR
THE LAST AND VALUABLE
THE SHINING KNIGHT!

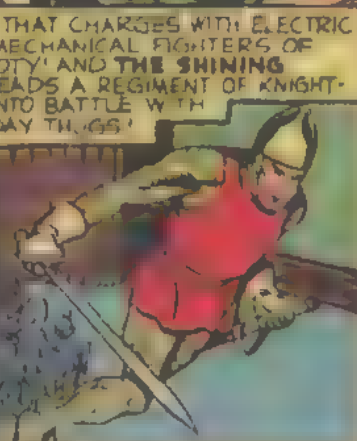
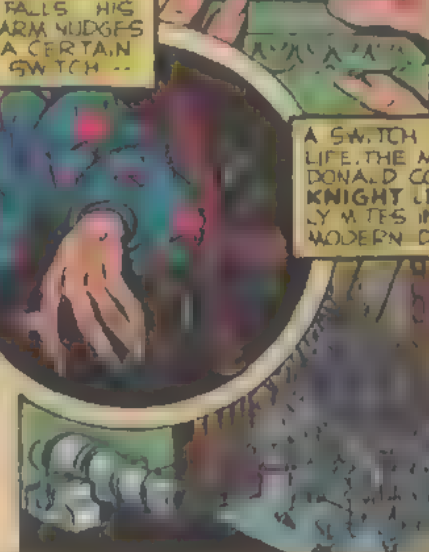
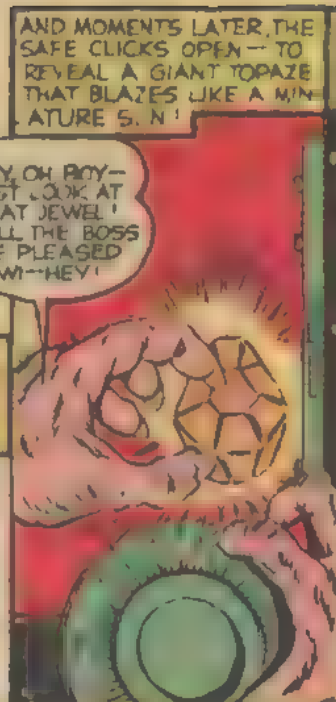
I'LL OUTWIT
THESE
VARMETS
YET!

COUGH!
COUGH!

CLEVERLY HE SLACKS HIS
HANDS, RELEASING THE
WATER FROM THE BOWL,
LET'S IT FILTER THE POISON
CLOGGED AIR

I AM GLAD THE PROFESSOR
TAUGHT ME SCIENTIFIC
PROTECTION FROM GAS!





IT'S AN INCREDIBLE SCENE AS GROWN MEN WITH GUNS ARE ROUTED BY WAR-LIKE TOYS!

OUCH! THESE LITTLE GADGETS ARE KILLING ME! OWWOOD! I'M GETTIN' OUTA HERE!

OUCH!!

OUCH!!

BUT ONE KNIGHT IS NOT A MITE AND STRIKES WITH A GROWN MAN'S POWER!

ZOUNDS! BUT YOUR CHIN'S AN EASY TARGET FOR A FIST!

BUT FIRST YOUR GUN MUST BE ABLE TO SHOOT!

AN' YOUR HEAD'S A NATURAL FOR A BULLET!

SUDDENLY THE KNIGHT SNAPS RIGIDLY UPRIGHT AS ELECTRICITY CRACKLES THROUGH HIS METAL-SHEATHED FRAME!

HE'S FINISHED! I'VE GOT THE TOPAZE... LET'S SCRAM TO THE HIDE-OUT!

MOVES PASS - AND THEN -

LUCKY I FELL NEAR AN OPEN WINDOW THE GAS DID NOT TAKE FULL EFFECT! OH - THE SHINING

KNIGHT!! THEY'VE STOLEN MY TOPAZE AND KILLED HIM!!

THERE'S WINGED VICTORY... CIRCLED AROUND THE OLD WINDMILL! IT'S A SIGNAL! THE INTELLIGENT STEED HAS TRAILLED THE BANDITS TO THEIR HIDING PLACE!

UNWITTINGLY HIS SWORD HAS CUT THROUGH CHARGED WIRES - CAUSING A SHORT-CIRCUIT!

MY SWORDS ARE STILL UNCON-
SCIOUS SO IT'S UP TO ME
ALONE TO AVENGE THE SHINING
KNIGHT AND CARRY ON HIS
KNIGHTLY HERITAGE!

RECKLESSLY THE
OLD MAN IN A
ALL CAUTION TO
THE WINDS AND
LEAPS ASIDE
HE BONY
BATTLE STEED!

OUR HOUR HAS
COME BRAVE
ROZANTE TO
NIGHT WE FIGHT
IN CHIVALRY'S
CALSE AS DEP
UTES OF THE
FALLEN SHIN-
ING KNIGHT

ALMOST IT SEEMS THAT THE LIV-
ING DOUGLASS HAD LEAPT
FROM THE PAGES OF A STORY
BOOK AS DOWN TO EARTH
FORWARD
AND BATTLE

YOICKS!

BUT IN THE WINDS
T'S THE OLD GOOF!
LET'S DRILL DAYLIGHT
THROUGH HIM

WAIT! HE GETS
INTO
RANGE
WE'LL CUT
'IM DOWN!

AND AT THAT VERY INSTANT
A STUFF OF STORIES
WAKES INTO LIFE!!

OH!
WHAT?
YES THE
MAN MADE
LIGHTNING
KNOCKED
ME SENSE-
LESS
AS A RAGLE
MAYET
ALIVE

AN UNEXPECTED VICTORY SEES ME
APPROACHES WAIT SEE DON
CITY IN DANGER FOR MOON-
LIGHT GLINTS ON A GUNBARREL!
HOW CAN I WARN OR HELP HIM
AT THIS DISTANCE?

EVEN NOW MURDERER'S
EYES SQUINT DOWN A GUN
POINT A TRIGGER FINGER
TIGHTEN

WHEN I DOZENLY A
DARTING GLANCE OF
LIGHT LEAPS FORWARD
AND STRIKES THE GUN-
MAN'S EYE

AGH
I CAN'T
SEE

MY SWORD THAT ALMOST CAUSED MY
DEATH SAVED ANOTHER'S LIFE! FOR,
THAT'S BUT MOONLIGHT GLINTING
FROM ITS SHINY BLADE THAT DIS-
ABLED THE GUNMAN!

SECONDS LATER AND SCARED HOODLUMS HEAR AN ANGRY HAMMERING AT THEIR GATES

HEAR THAT? SHINING KNIGHT'S BREAKING A WE'VE GOT TO BARRICADE THE DOOR



BUT FINGERS IS WRONG FOR THE SHINING KNIGHT SCALES THE WINDOW'S SIDE

IT SEEMS I MUST TURN ACROBAT!



TRICKSTERS TRICKED! THE GANGSTERS WHIRL FROM THE BARRICADED DOOR TOO LATE

HEY THERE HE IS BEHIND US! GET HIM!

YOU WILL GET ME-- BUT NOT THE WAY YOU THINK. BASE KNAVES



AH SEE I HAVE NOT FOILED ALL OF THEM



THIS BLOW IS LESS THAN YOU DESERVE-- TRICKSTERS-- BUT WE WILL HAVE TO DO FOR THE MONCE!



LOW CARS SHOULD BE TRICKED ME THANKS!

THE SHINING KNIGHT THROWS OPEN THE BARRICADED DOOR AND WINS VICTORY WHINNIES IN ANGER!

WELL VICTORY OUR RUSE WORKED WHILE THY HOoves POUNDED THE DOOR. I MADE MY TIMELY ENTRANCE!

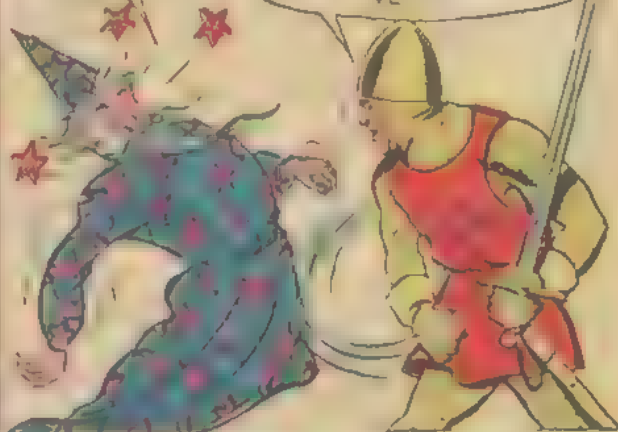


THEY DON COTY RUSHES INTO THE FRAY AND FIGHTS AS DON COTY WISHES HESELF HAD WISHED HE COULD



BLAST YOU! WHY DON'T YOU FALL?..UH!

I'LL TELL YOU A SECRET! YOU MAY BE THE MASTER OF TOUCH BUT YOUR BULLETS CANNOT TOUCH ME



WHILE LATER TRUSSED UP

COME NOW SPEAK UP WHERE IS THE TOPAZE?

YOU'RE TOO LATE PAL THE TOPAZE IS ON A CARRIER PIGEON RIGHT NOW FLYING TO MY BOSS!



WORRY NOT ABOUT YOUR GEM MR COTY FOR THE ADDRESS OF THE YELLAN WHO RECEIVES IT IS KNOWN TO ME

AT LAST AT LAST WE FOUGHT IN A KNIGHTLY QUEST! BUT ONLY I WERE A REAL KNIGHT I'D BE HAPPY ALL THE REST OF MY DAYS!

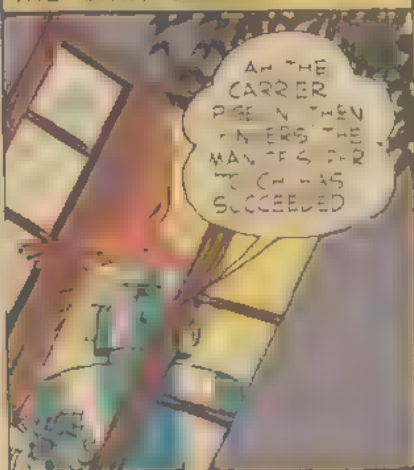


THEN THROUGH THE AUTHORITY VESTED IN ME BY MY LEGGE KING ARTHUR I DUB THEE KNIGHT RISE SIR DON COTY!



AND THE SHINING KNIGHT FULL FILLS AN OLD MAN'S DREAM

MEANWHILE ANOTHER DREAM AN EVER DREAM BEING TO COME TO BEER WAMATH COMRADE THE "SIXTH SENSE!"



AND THE CARRIER PIGEON THEN ENTERS THE MANTLES OF THE COTY WAS SUCCEEDED

THE YELLOW TOPAZE! THE GEM AND THE SECOND OF THE SIX STEPS I SHALL MARCH UP TO CONQUEST!



the SPANGLED KID

CHAPTER XX

MEET ONE OF CRIME'S MOST FAMOUS CHARACTERS--THE HUMAN BLOODHOUND--A MAN WHO CAN FOLLOW HIS NOSE! HE CAN DETECT THE SMELL OF EVEN THE FANTEST ODDOR FROM MILES AWAY!

HE FOLLOWED HIS NOSE IN CHASING STRIPES AS THE BLOODHOUND TRACKED DOWN THE THIEF LETTING HIM FIND A SEA GREEN EMERALD--THE VERY ONE STRIPES HAD!

BUT THEN COMES THE BIG DOUBT: CAN HE FOLLOW HIS NOSE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CRACKING RACE? OR WILL HE FOLLOW THE STAR-SPANGLED KID AND STRIPESY! HERE'S THE ANSWER--A MAN WHO FOLLOWED HIS NOSE!

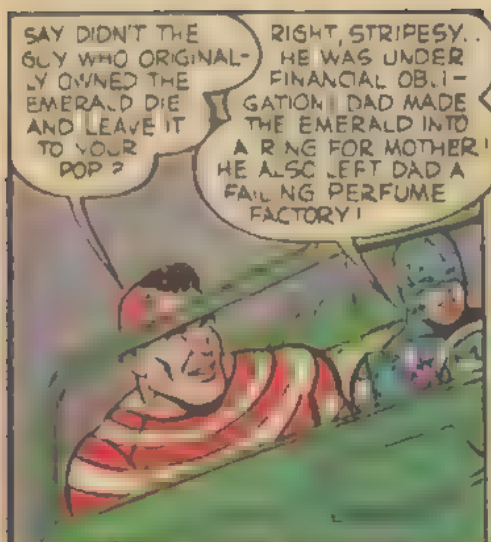


ROARING OVER THE RACE, THE WAY IS A CAR OF SPEED--THE STAR-ROCKET RACER!

CEP KID THAT'S LONG AND TALL WE CAN WIN!

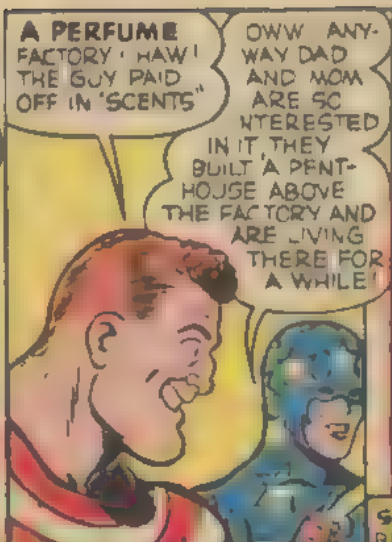
THE SIXTH SENSES MAKE IT TO STEAL AN EMERALD THAT BELONGS TO MY FATHER--THE MEMBER!





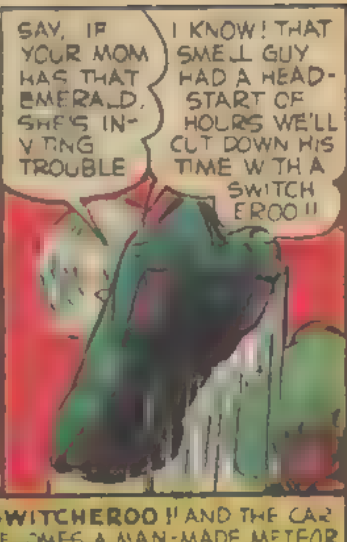
SAY DIDN'T THE GUY WHO ORIGINAL-
LY OWNED THE
EMERALD DIE
AND LEAVE IT
TO YOUR
POP?

RIGHT, STRIPESY...
HE WAS UNDER
FINANCIAL OBLI-
GATION. DAD MADE
THE EMERALD INTO
A RING FOR MOTHER!
HE ALSO LEFT DAD A
FAILING PERFUME
FACTORY!



A PERFUME
FACTORY! HAW!
THE GUY PAID
OFF IN "SCENTS"

OWW ANY-
WAY DAD
AND MOM
ARE SC
INTERESTED
IN IT, THEY
BUILT A PENT-
HOUSE ABOVE
THE FACTORY AND
ARE LIVING
THERE FOR
A WHILE!

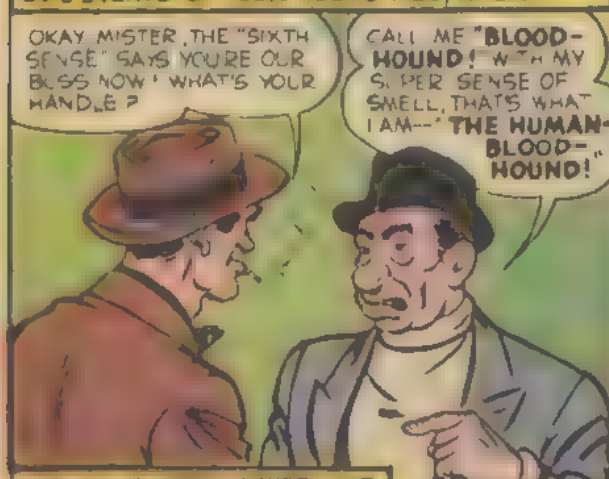


SAY, IF
YOUR MOM
HAS THAT
EMERALD,
SHE'S INV-
TING TROUBLE

I KNOW! THAT
SMELL GUY
HAD A HEAD-
START OF
HOURS WE'LL
CUT DOWN HIS
TIME WITH A
SWITCH-
EROO!!

BUT IS THAT SPEED SUFFICIENT TO BALK THE
EVIL EVENTS OF FOUR HOURS AGO, WHEN

SWITCHEROO!! AND THE CAR
BECOMES A MAN-MADE METEOR
THAT SLICES THE SKY WITH
DAZZLING SPEED!



OKAY MISTER, THE "SIXTH
SENSE" SAYS YOU'RE OUR
BOSS NOW! WHAT'S YOUR
HANDLE?

CALL ME "BLOOD-
HOUND!" WITH MY
SUPER SENSE OF
SMELL, THAT'S WHAT
I AM-- "THE HUMAN-
BLOOD-
HOUND!"



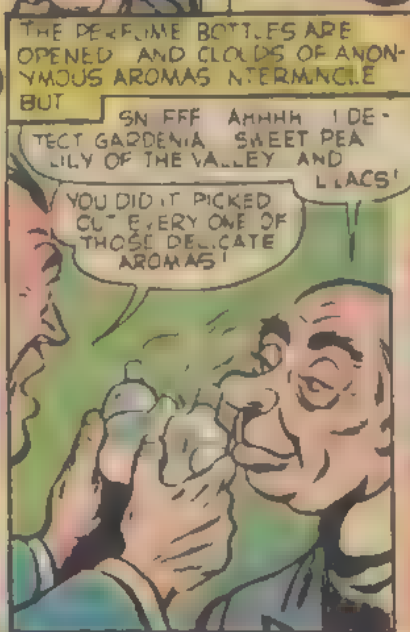
THE MAN WHO HAS THE
EMERALD OWNS A PER-
FUME FACTORY AND
THAT'S WHY THE BOSS
GAVE ME A SENSE
OF SMELL! I'M TO
GET A JOB THERE
AND CASE THE
PLACE!!

AND SO SHORTLY AFTER THE
FOREMAN'S OFFICE



YOU HEARD ME,
I CAN IDENTIFY
EVERY AROMA
SEPARATELY
EVEN THOUGH
YOU OPEN UP
THOSE BOTTLES
OF PERFUME
ALL AT ONCE!

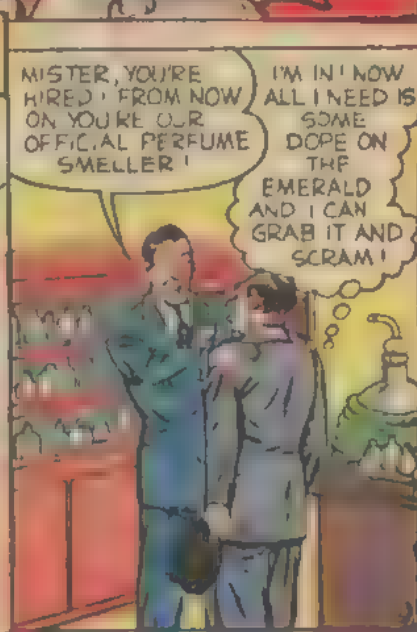
IMPOSSIBLE
NO MAN
CAN DO
THAT!



THE PERFUME BOTTLES ARE
OPENED AND CLOUDS OF ANON-
YMOUS AROMAS INTERMINGLE
BUT

SNFFF AHhhh I DE-
TECT GARDENIA, SWEET PEA,
LILY OF THE VALLEY AND
LILACS!

YOU DID IT! PICKED
OUT EVERY ONE OF
THOSE DELICATE
AROMAS!



MISTER, YOU'RE
HIRED! FROM NOW
ON YOU'RE OUR
OFFICIAL PERFUME
SMELLER!

I'M IN! NOW
ALL I NEED IS
SOME
DOPE ON
THE
EMERALD
AND I CAN
GRAB IT AND
SCRAM!

BOB AND JOHN ARE AT THE FACTORY



IN THIS PART OF THE PLANT WE RE END THE PERFUMES WITH AMBERORS

AMBERORS THAT THE RARE PERFUME STUFF THAT COMES FROM WHALES

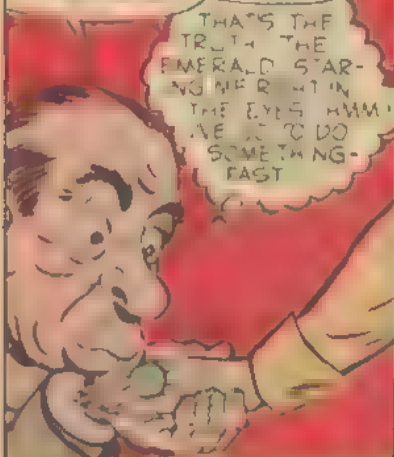
A FASCINATING BUSINESS THIS FASCINATING!

THIS IS ME AND MRS. PETERSON THE OWNERS



AH ME! WHAT WOMAN WOULDN'T BE THE LUCKY ONE TO HER OWN PERFUME FACTORY

MADAM THIS IS INDEED A PRIVILEGE



THAT'S THE TRUTH THE EMERALD STAR-NING MEET IN THE EYES HMM! WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING-FAST

SUDDENLY AS BOB COULDN'T STRAIGHTEN HIS HAND ACCIDENTALLY SWEEPS UP A PAIL OF CONCENTRATED PERFUME



OHH!!

OH HOW CLUMSY OF ME

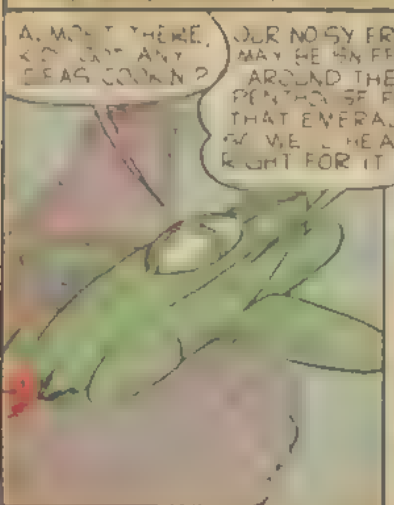
HERE WE'RE IT OFF WITH THIS KAU

OH DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT COME ALONG JOHN

PLEASE FORGIVE ME GOT THAT GARDEN A WASTE ALL OVER YOUR HAND



NOW AT A NIGHT DAY AND IN THE DARKENING HEAVENS AND A MAN A CAR RACER THE STAR-ROCKET RACER!



AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT WHEN THE CAR WAS ON A ROOFTOP



WHAT WAS THE IDEA OF SWEEPING THAT PERFUME IN THE DAMES HAND!

THAT WAS A CONCENTRATED PASTE I WAS TALKING OF TUCK TO THAT RING NOW I FOLLOW WITH SENT OF GARDEN A TO MAKE THE RING WAS HIDDEN SIMPLE?

AH I THOUGHT I GAVE YOU A MAN STAND-ING HERE.

SAY THAT NOSE OF YOURS COMES IN HANDY



INSIDE AND THE HUMAN BLOODHOUND SETS
ON HIS SUPER-SCENTING TRAIL!

SNIFF SNIFF BAH! ALL I
GET IS THE ODOR OF WOOD
AND LINEN

AFTER COVERING THE
ENTIRE ROOM SUD-
DENLY

SNIFF **GARDENIA!**
THE PINGS BEHIND THIS
PANEL PROBABLY IN A
WALL SAFE!

WELL, WHAT
ARE WE
WAITING
FOR?

WE'LL SNIFF!
I SMELL SOME-
BODY OUTSIDE!

WRONG, PAL! YOU SMELL SOMEONE INSIDE!

**THE STAR-
SPANGLED
KID!**

DON'T
LEAVE ME
OUT OF
THIS!

YEAH... A NOSE
FOR BAD NEWS!

UGGH! M-MAKE
A BREAK GUYS
...FOR THE DOOR!

BOY,
WHAT
A NOSE!

BUT TWO CATAPULTING, COLORED FIGURES
HALT THE FLIGHT OF THE THUGS

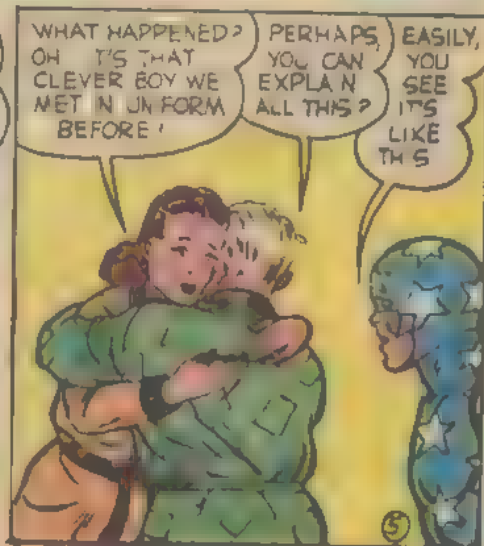
**SIGNALS
ON, STRIPES!**
Z-25!

CHECK!!

FEAR CLAWING AT THEIR HEELS, THE THUGS
SCRAMBLE THRU THE DOOR! THEN

CMON! THIS IS WHERE
THEY BLEND THE
PERFUMES! NOW I
KNOW MY WAY
AROUND!

I DON'T WANNA
GO AROUND! I
WANNA GET
OUTA HERE!



THE KID ENDANS ABOUT THE
"NINTH SENSE" AND THE
EVENING

STOP AT NOTHING TO GET THE
JEWEL. CURRY MAN IS TWO
MASTED. GUN OVER REARS
TOM. HT TO HUNT FOR WHA F
AMBER-
GEE!
WELL
HE
ON IT!

THAT'S
A GOOD
O-A

DON'T KNOW
WHY BUT YOU
TADDER NO
MADE MY
S IN KEE-
TER AND HIS
CHALLENGER
DUCAN

I DON'T KNOW
THAT AT THIS
MOMENT THEY
WERE BOTH
HOME ASLEEP.
DID YOU
WERE THEM?

HA
HA IS
THAT SO

AND THAT
REMAINDS ME
THANK LL
CALL SILVESTER
AND TELL HIM
TO ACCOMPANY
US ON OUR TRIP

WELL WE
GOTTA GO
NOW WE'LL
BE SEEING
YOU!

GOLLY KD
WE BETTER
GET HOME
FAST TO
CA H THAT
PHONE CALL

IF WE DON'T
THEY'RE
LIKELY TO
PUT TWO AND
TWO TOGETHER
AND
STUMBLE ON
OUR SECRET

THEY'RE NOT FLYING
IS THE RACKET-RACER AT
HIGH SPEED THAT THE
STARS ARE SEEN AS
WHEELS

ZOOOOOMM

UNTIL AFTER WHAT SEEMS AN ETERN-
ITY OF TIME HOME!

KD THE
TELEPHONES
RINGING

WOW! MAKE
WAY FOR A
MAN IN A
HURRY!

R-R-RINGGG!

HELLO MOTHER! WHAT TOOK ME SO LONG TO
ANSWER, WHY WAS SO AND ASLEEP. WHAT'S
THAT? SOUND OUT OF BREATH. WHY OF
COURSE I WAS RUNNING TO ANSWER THE
PHONE!

LATER WHEN THE PEMBERTONS ARRIVE HOME

AND SO SYLVESTER, YOU ARE TO COME ALONG WITH US ON THIS SCHOONER!

DUGAN MUST COME WITH US SOMEHOW!

THEN, PATER I'NS ST DUGAN AC-COMPANY US! HE'S QUITE ILL AND THE DOCTOR SUGGESTS A SEA VOYAGE!

AHH * SICK * OH, YEAH OOOOOHHH I'M A SICK MAN!

HMM! PERHAPS THE SEA AIR WOULD BE A GOOD TONIC FOR YOU, DUGAN

NEXT DAY AS THE PEMBERTON RETINCE BOARDS THE TWO MASTER FURTIVE EYES WATCH

THE SAILOR SAID THEY'RE GOIN WHALE-HUNTING FOR AMBERGRIS!

THEN THE OLD DAME WOULDN'T DARE LEAVE THE EMERALD BEHIND! AMBERGRIS, EH? HMMM

ONE HOUR LATER SOME RE BLASTS THE QUIET OF THE CITY MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

YES OFF CER THEY STOLE MY WHALE FROM THE EXHIBIT A STUFFED ANTARCTIC WHALE!!

A WHALE? NOW WHY WOULD SOME GANGSTERS BE STEALIN A STUFFED WHALE?

THE NEXT DAY ON THE HIGH SEAS

SYLVESTER PUT DOWN THAT BOOK AND BREATHE THIS AIR! BRACING ISN'T IT, DUGAN?

YESSIR GEE, AINT EVERYTHING PEACEFUL AND CALM?

YEAH CALM BEFORE THE STORM!

SUDDENLY A SAILORS SHOUT

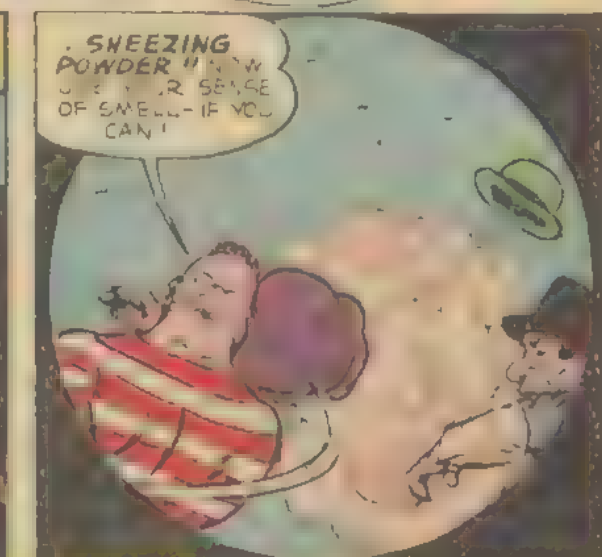
LOOK! A WHALE! SHE LOOKS DEAD!

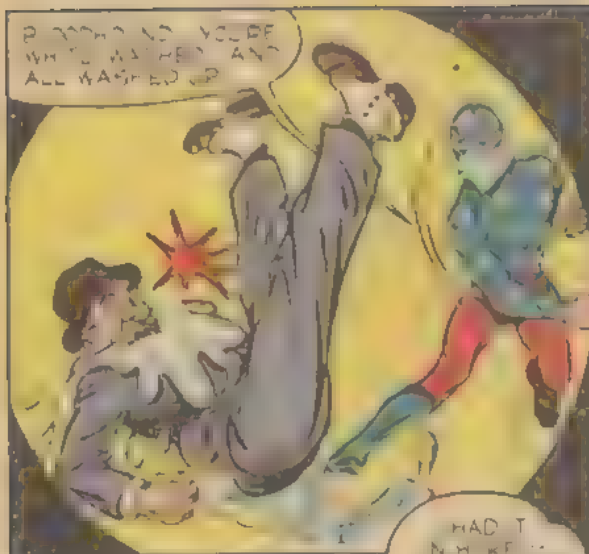
PERHAPS THERE'S SOME AMBERGRIS IN HER! WE'LL SEE! LOWER A BOAT, MATE!

I'M GOING ALONG! I DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS

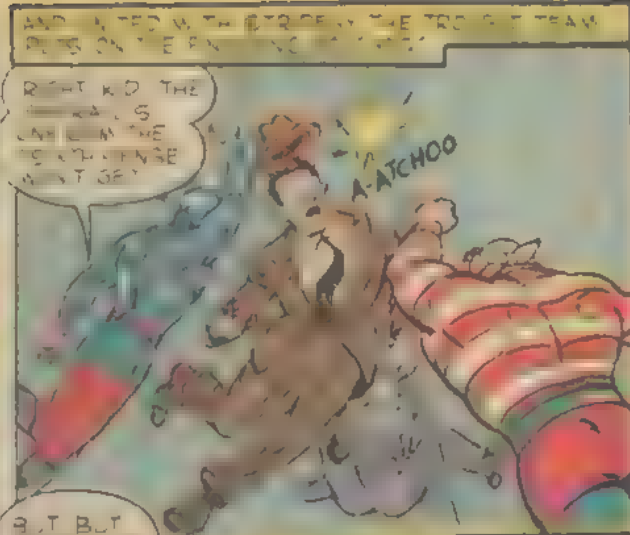
THERE GOES THE BOAT! SAY, KID YOU LOOK LIKE SOMETHING'S WRONG!

THERE IS! THAT TYPE OF WHALE'S FOUND ONLY IN THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE AND WE'RE IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE!! DUGAN TALK FOR US TO PUT ON OUR ACT!





POOR OLD YODER
WHILE WASHING AND
ALL WASHED UP



RIGHT AND THE
GIRLS
LIVE IN THE
COURTSE
NEXT GUY

A-ATCHOO

HAD T
N H K F
AND A W T S
GONE

B.T BUT
THER Y S
ON A R
FENCE



EEEEEE! MY
EMERALD
IS GONE ..
STOLEN !!



NO THAT'S GLASS!
HAD A POW FEMICA
MA E A C A T E
T H E B A T C O U R
B A N T W A S T O O
S W A R T



WHERE HE GOES
SAVING TOWARD
THAT SEAPLANE!

THE BLOOD-
HOUND. HE'S
GONE !!



HOW
YOU
ON
A
PHONY?

THOUGH I DO
IF I GAVE
A C A T E
T H E B A T C O U R
B A N T W A S T O O
S W A R T



ABOUT NO MORE DESIZING
P E A K A T O M I E A N T E N O
P E A K A T O M I E A N T E N O
P E A K A T O M I E A N T E N O
P E A K A T O M I E A N T E N O

B.T LATER ANOTHER FUEL
A C C E A F R O Z E N D R O P L E T
I N S E A W A T E R A S A
P E A K A T O M I E A N T E N O



FOR THE
THEY ARE
AND NOW THE
THEY ARE
N A A N D
T H E
POWER!
HA HA

THE A T O M B O M B I N G THE
T H E A T O M B O M B I N G THE
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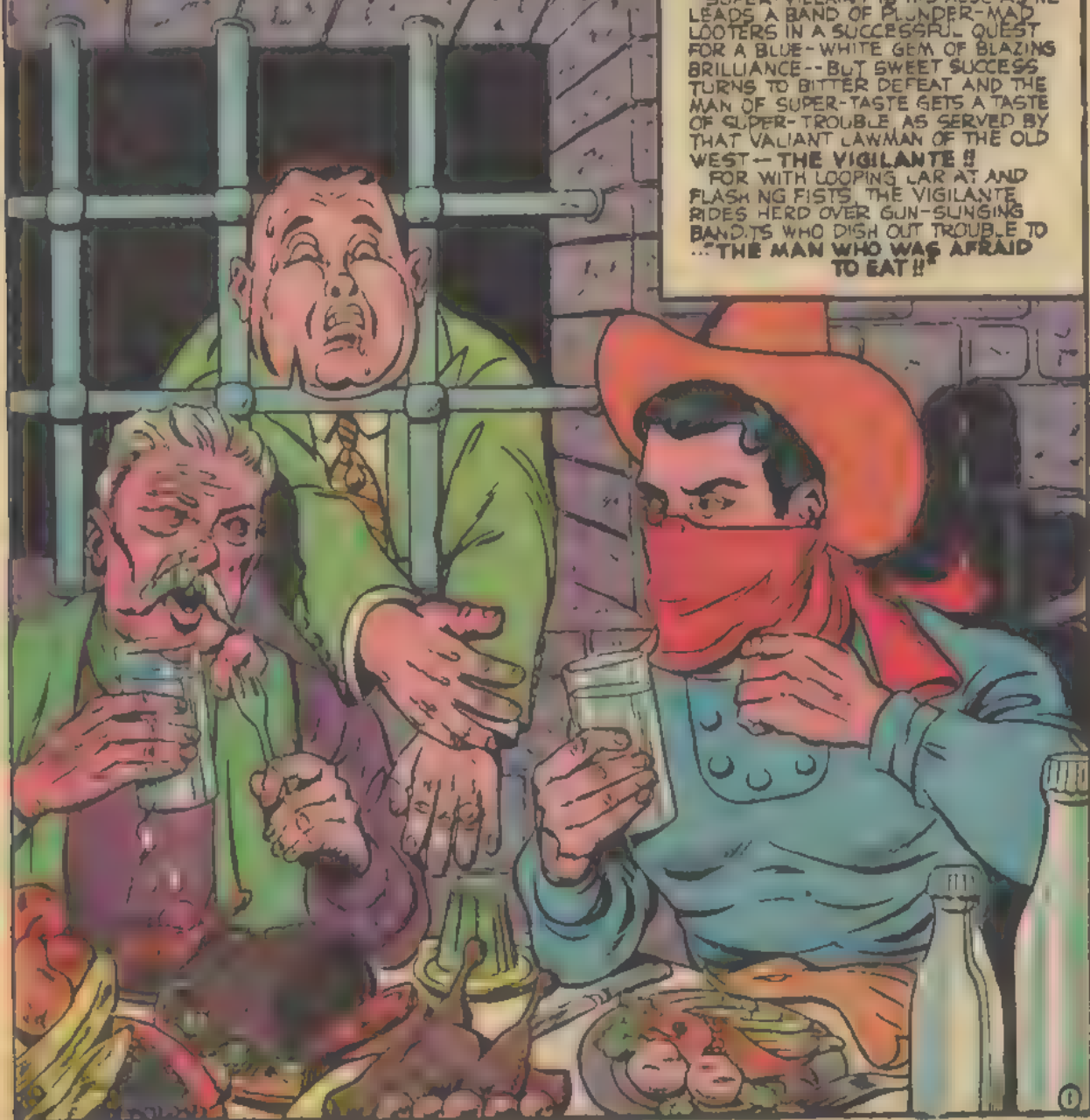
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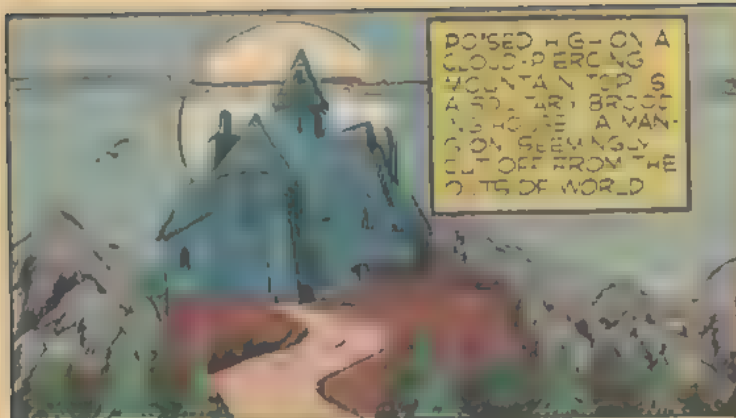
CHAPTER V

MEET THE FOURTH OF THE EVIL "SIXTH SENSES" AMAZING HENCHMAN--THE MAN WITH THE **SUPER-TASTE**!!

SUPER-VILLAINY IS HIS ALSO AS HE LEADS A BAND OF PLUNDER-MAD LOOTERS IN A SUCCESSFUL QUEST FOR A BLUE-WHITE GEM OF BLAZING BRILLIANCE--BUT SWEET SUCCESS TURNS TO BITTER DEFEAT AND THE MAN OF SUPER-TASTE GETS A TASTE OF SUPER-TROUBLE, AS SERVED BY THAT VALIANT LAWMAN OF THE OLD WEST--THE **VIGILANTE**!!

FOR WITH LOOPING LAR AT AND FLASH NG FISTS, THE VIGILANTE RIDES HERD OVER GUN-SLINGING BANDITS WHO DISH OUT TROUBLE TO ...THE MAN WHO WAS AFRAID TO EAT!!





POISED HIGH ON A CLOUD-PERCING MOUNTAIN TOP, A SOLITARY BROODING HOUSE, A MAN-ON SEEMINGLY CUT OFF FROM THE OUTS OF WORLD

INSIDE THAT HOUSE PUDGY FAT FINGERS TOSSE FOOD SCRAPS TO AN EAGER DOG



THE DOG SNAPS AT IT CHEWS ONCE TWICE AND FALLS OVER--

DEAD !!



THAT'S THE FIFTH DOG IN TWO WEEKS! SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSE IS POISONING MY FOOD!



I DAREN'T FIRE MY SERVANTS OR CALL THE POLICE. NEWS WOULD LEAK OUT THERE'D BE PICTURES AND THE WORLD WOULD LEARN



LEARN THAT "I'M NOT" KARL DENNER BUT IN REALITY KARL DENNISON THE ONCE S.L.M AND HANDSOME MOVIE DOG NOW A GROSSLY FAT MONSTROSITY! I COULDN'T STAND THAT I COULDN'T



AT THAT VERY MOMENT AN ELECTRIC CABLE-CAR ZOOMS UP THRU SPACE TOWARD THAT SAME MANSION



SO THE 'S KTH SENSE* BR BED THE COOK TO PO SON DENNER'S FOOD. SO WHAT?

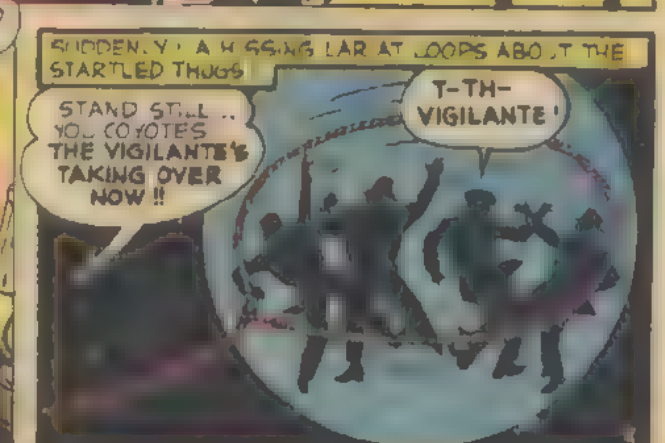
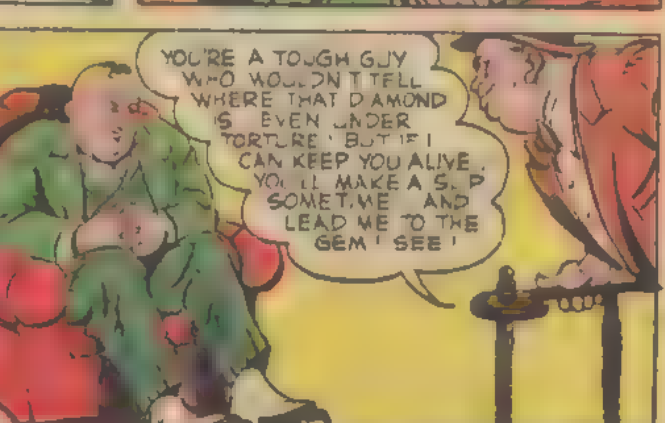
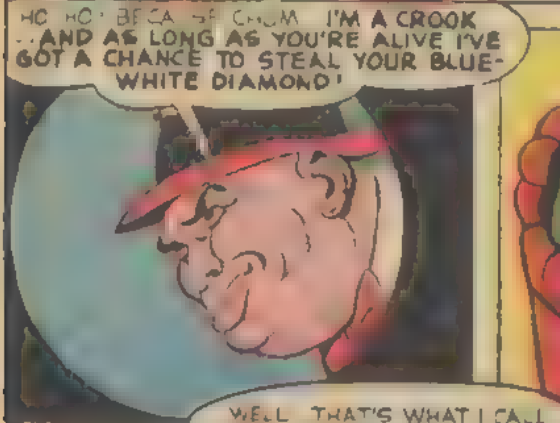
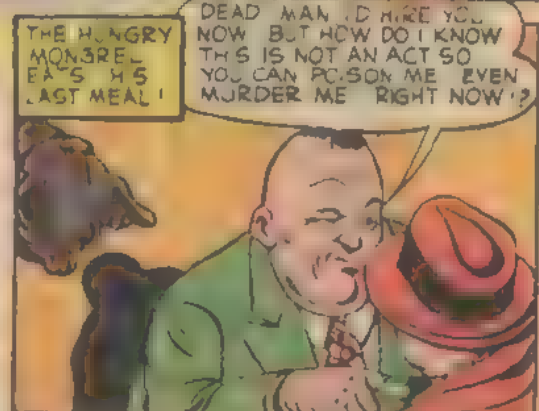
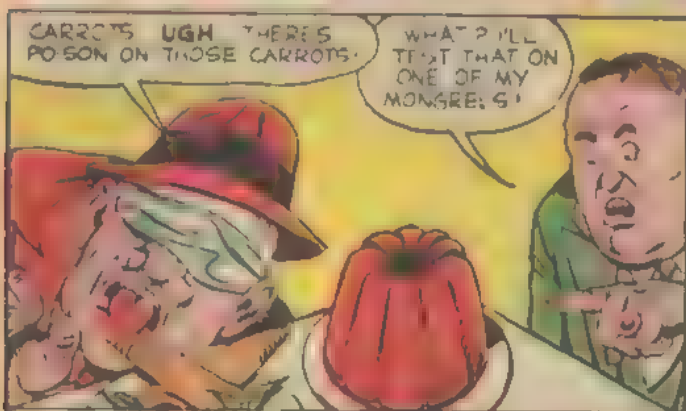
YEAH HOW DOES THAT GET US THAT BLUE-WHITE DIAMOND HE'S GOT?

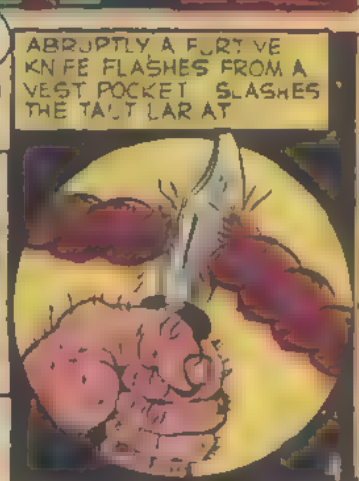
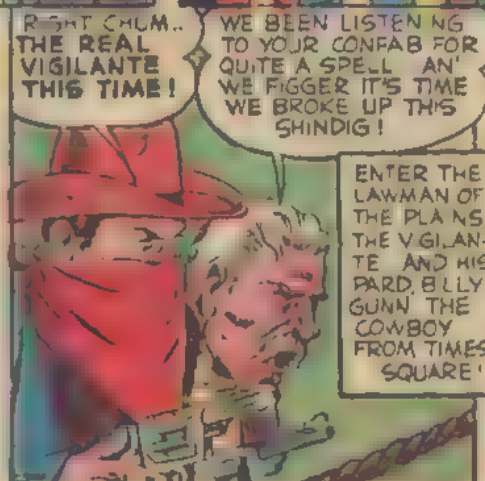
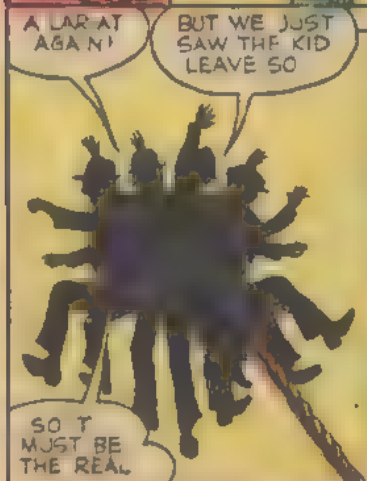
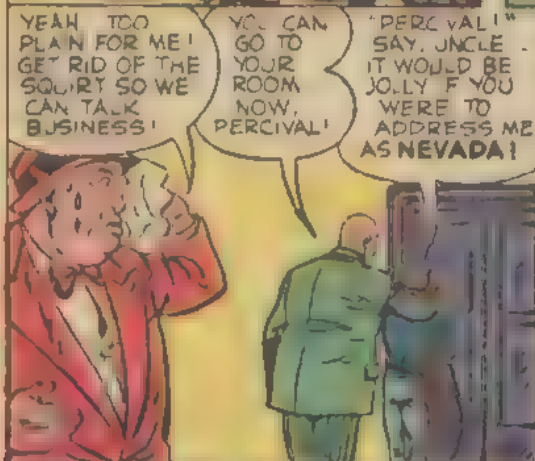
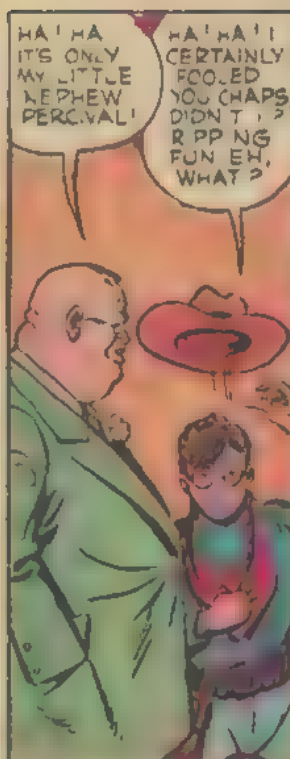
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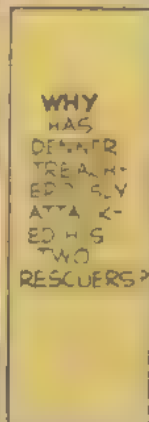
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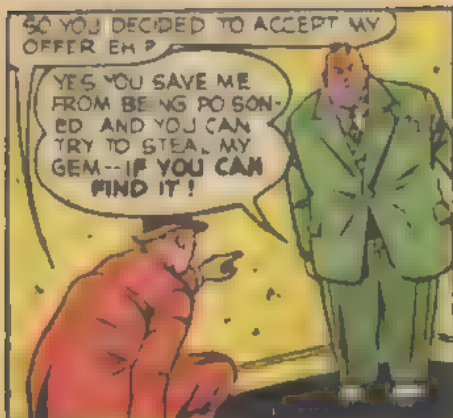
EXACTLY! THAT MEANS THAT I, LEO PALATE THE MAN WITH THE SENSE OF SUPER-TASTE WILL FIND IT EASY TO GET TO SEE DENNER! JUST WATCH ME! HO HO!











SO YOU DECIDED TO ACCEPT MY OFFER EH?

YES YOU SAVE ME FROM BEING POISONED AND YOU CAN TRY TO STEAL MY GEM--IF YOU CAN FIND IT!



BOTH AGREE TO THE BARSAIN OUTWARDLY BUT THEIR INNER THOUGHTS

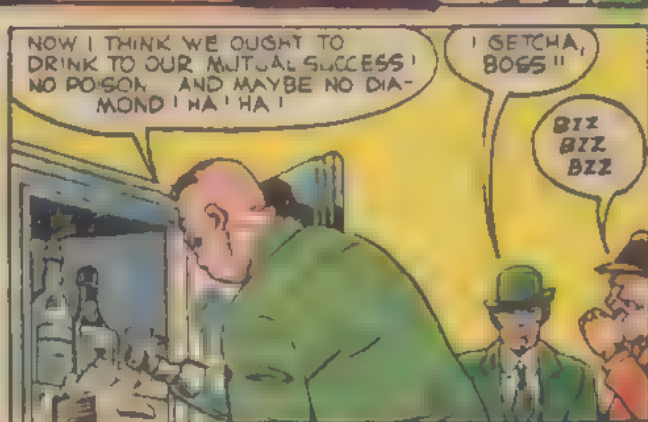
"LONG TIME EH? BAN! THAT WAS BEFORE I KNEW OF THE KID! 'M GONNA USE THAT KID PERIVA... TO MAKE YOU GIVE ME THAT STONE!"

HA HA! HE'LL NEVER FIND THAT DIAMOND BECAUSE I'LL PUT IT WHERE HE'LL NEVER FIND IT!



THEN HALF CONSCIOUS, THE VIG AND BILLY ARE IMPRISONED IN A DUNGEON-LIKE ROOM!

HO HO THAT OUGHTA PUT 'EM IN COLD STORAGE FOR AWHILE!



NOW I THINK WE OUGHT TO DRINK TO OUR MUTUAL SUCCESS! NO POISON AND MAYBE NO DIAMOND! HA! HA!

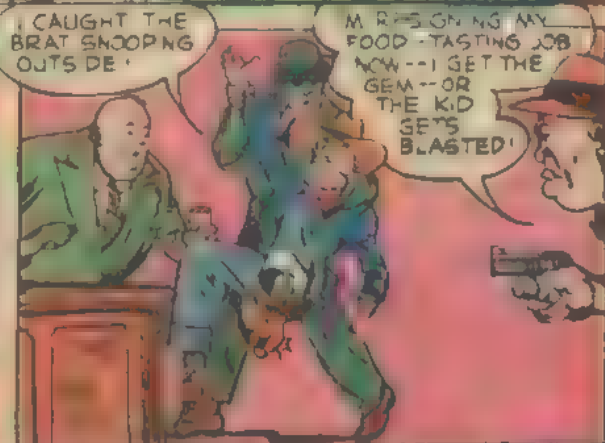
I GETCHA, BOGS!

BZZ BZZ BZZ



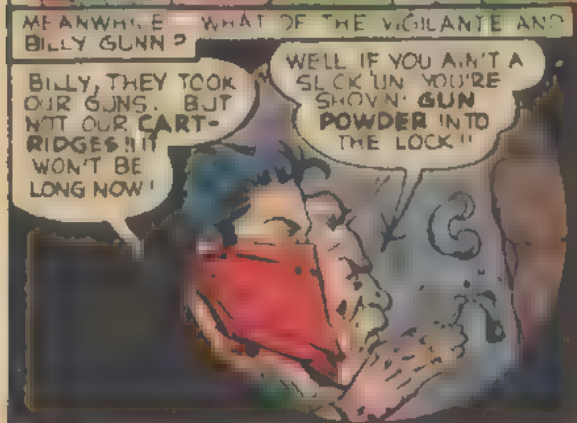
NOTHING LIKE AN ICE CUBE TO MAKE A DRINK COLD, EH? HA! HA!

THAT'S RIGHT! HO! HO! HO!



I CAUGHT THE BRAT SNOOPING OUTSIDE!

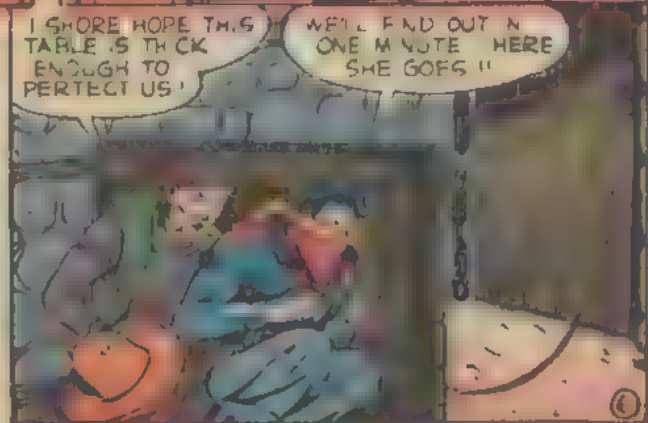
M R-SONING MY FOOD-TASTING JOB NOW--I GET THE GEM--OR THE KID GETS BLASTED!



MEANWHILE WHAT OF THE VIGILANTE AND BILLY GUNN?

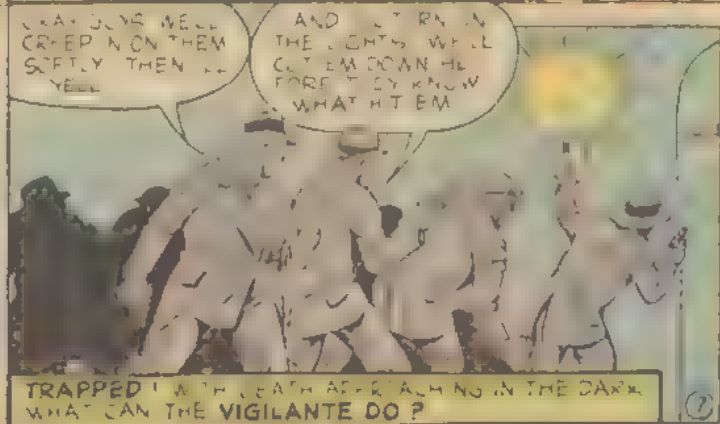
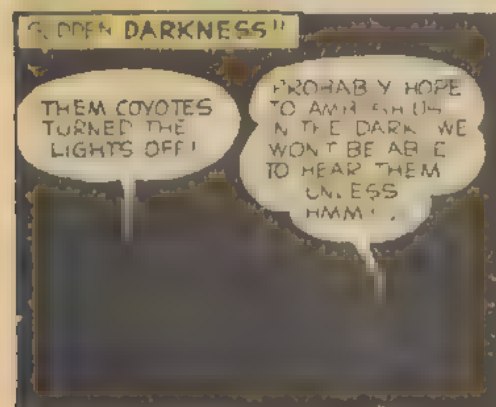
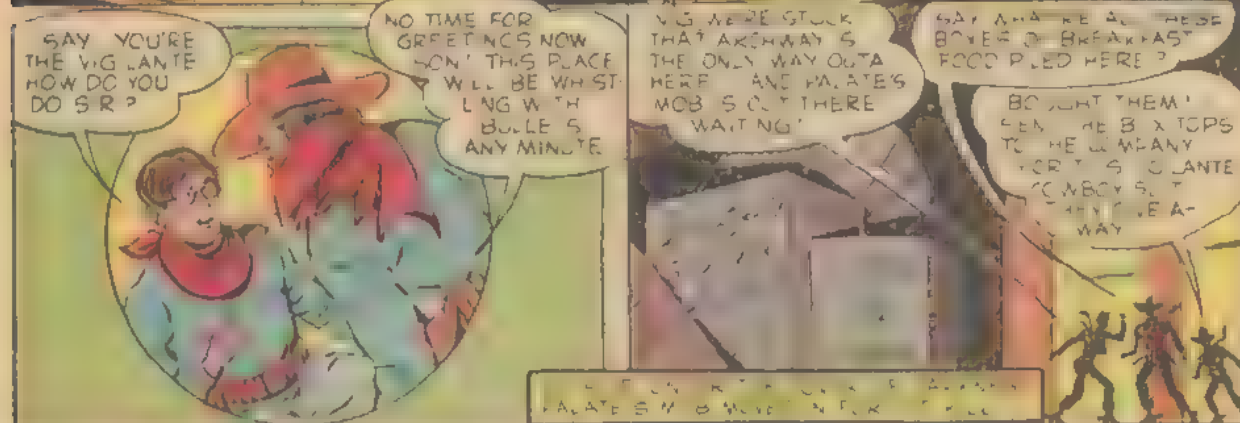
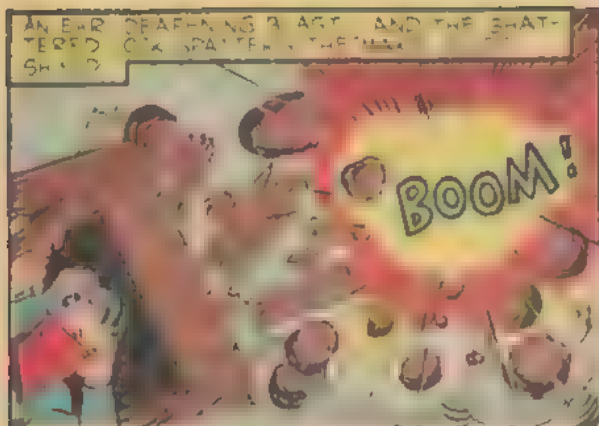
BILLY, THEY TOOK OUR GUNS. BUT NOT OUR CART-RIDGES!! WON'T BE LONG NOW!

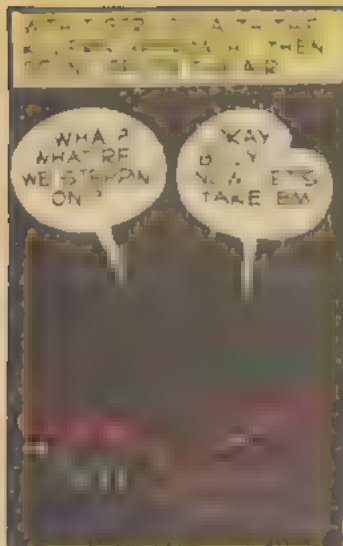
WELL IF YOU AIN'T A SLECK UN YOU'RE SHOVIN' GUN POWDER INTO THE LOCK!!

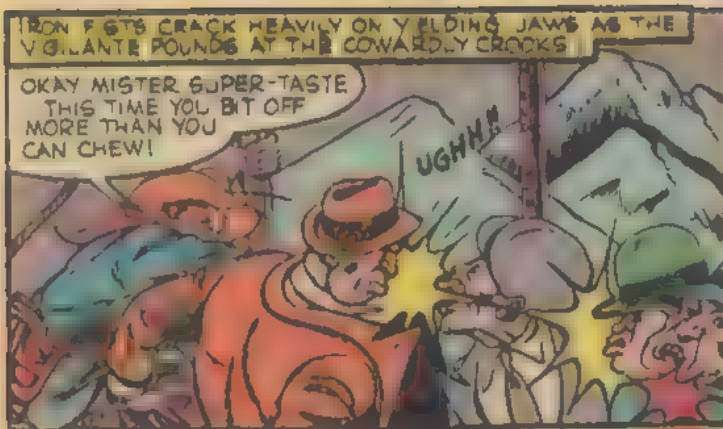


I SHORE HOPE THIS TABLE IS THICK ENOUGH TO PERFECT US!

WE'LL FIND OUT IN ONE MINUTE HERE SHE GOES!!







IRON FISTS CRACK HEAVILY ON YIELDING JAWS AS THE VIGILANTE POUNDS AT THE COWARDLY CROOKS

OKAY MISTER SUPER-TASTE THIS TIME YOU BIT OFF MORE THAN YOU CAN CHEW!

UGH!!



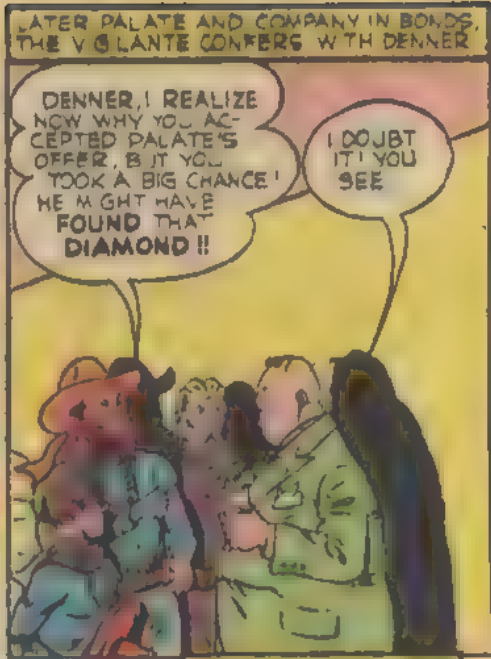
TO WARD OFF POSSIBLE THEFT I'D BEEN KEEPING THE GEM IN MY PERSONAL REFRIGERATOR. CAMOUFLAGED PERFECTLY... INSIDE AN ICE CUBE!

S. SODENLY A TEAR GAS BOMB!!

HA! HA! NOW I'LL COLLECT THAT REWARD FROM THE 'S XTH SENSE' INSTEAD OF PALATE!



THE COOK! THE TREACHEROUS POISONING COOK IN THE PAY OF THE SENSE MASTER



LATER PALATE AND COMPANY IN BONDS, THE VIGILANTE CONFERES WITH DENNER

DENNER, I REALIZE NOW WHY YOU ACCEPTED PALATE'S OFFER, BUT YOU TOOK A BIG CHANCE! HE MIGHT HAVE FOUND THAT DIAMOND!!

I DOUBT IT! YOU SEE

MOMENTS LATER THE GROUP RECOVERS TO FIND

MY COOK POISONED MY MEALS AND NOW THERE HE GOES WITH MY DIAMOND!



C'MON, VIGILANTE WE'VE GOT TO BE TRAVELING!

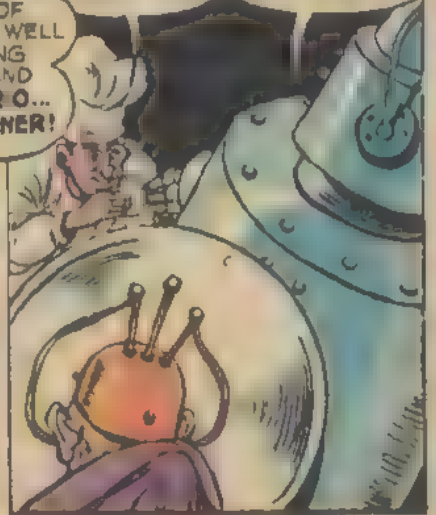
THIS IS WHERE WE BREAK CAMP BUT OUR TRAILS WILL CROSS AGAIN SOMETIME SO LONG NEVADA PETE!

I SAY YOU ARE A BIT OF ALL RIGHT! WELL... AULD LANG SYNE AND CHEER O... PARDNER!

AND SO TO THE EVIL "S XTH SENSE" COMES THE CROOKING COOK...

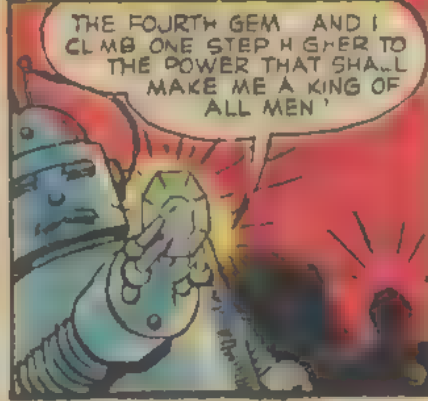
HERE BOSS THE BLUE-WHITE DIAMOND! BUT I WANTA TELL YA ABOUT TH.

SAVE THE DETAILS T'LL LATER, RIGHT NOW I'M INTERESTED IN THE DIAMOND



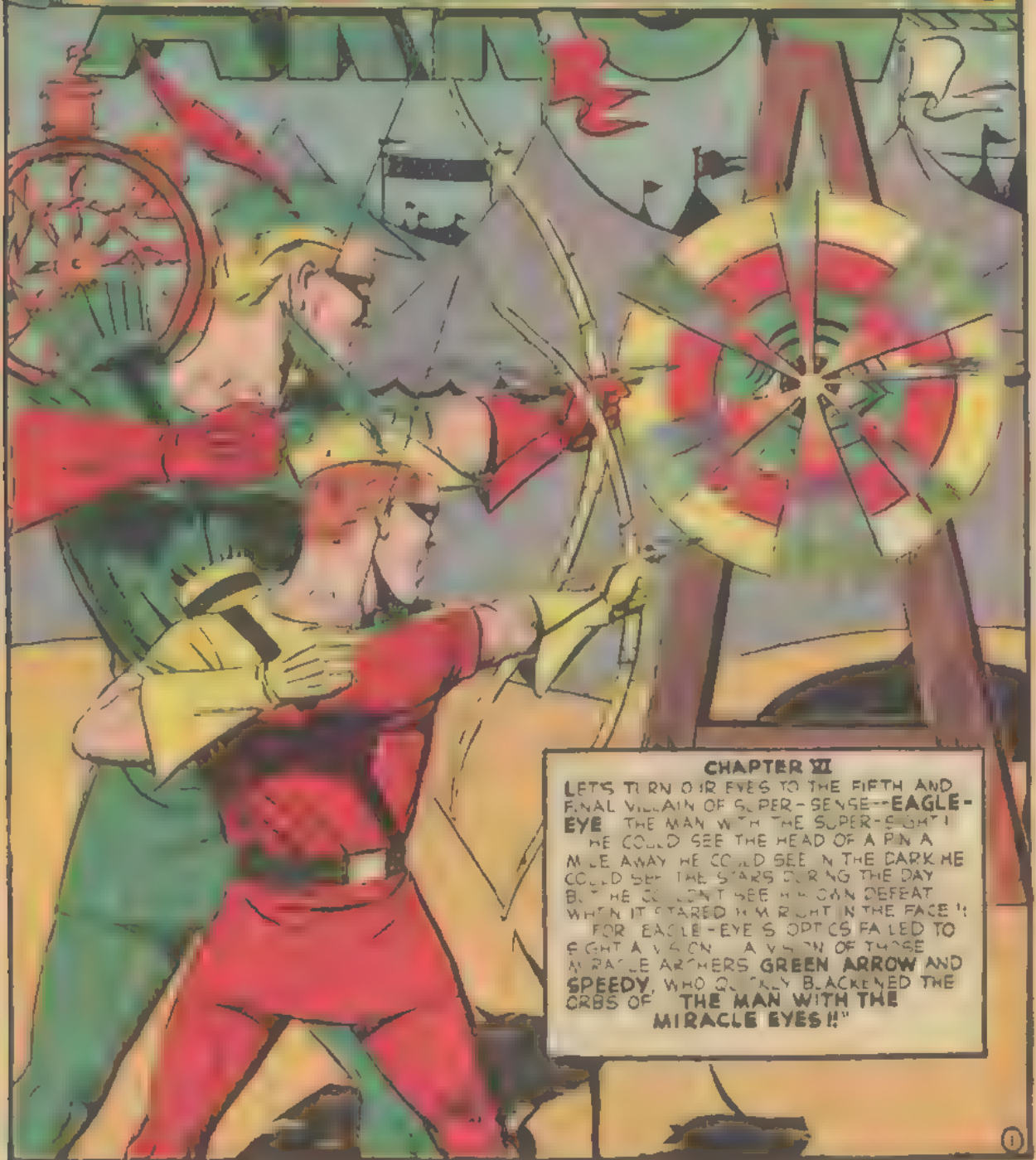
YOU'LL GET THE GEM BACK! I KNOW WHERE HE'S TAKING IT!!

AND AS THE CROOK LEAVES



THE FOURTH GEM AND I CLIMB ONE STEP HIGHER TO THE POWER THAT SHALL MAKE ME A KING OF ALL MEN!

THE GREEN ARROW



CHAPTER VII

LET'S TURN OUR EYES TO THE FIFTH AND FINAL VILLAIN OF SUPER-SENSE--EAGLE-EYE THE MAN WITH THE SUPER-SIGHT!

HE COULD SEE THE HEAD OF A PIN A MILE AWAY. HE COULD SEE IN THE DARK. HE COULD SEE THE STARS DURING THE DAY. BUT HE COULDN'T SEE HOW CAN DEFEAT WHEN IT STARED HIM RIGHT IN THE FACE!!

FOR EAGLE-EYE'S OPTICS FAILED TO REGISTRATION--A VISION OF THOSE MIRACLE ARCHERS GREEN ARROW AND SPEEDY, WHO QUICKLY BLACKENED THE ORBS OF "THE MAN WITH THE MIRACLE EYES!!"

TO THE OUTSKIRTS OF A SMALL TOWN COMES A CARAVAN - A CARAVAN OF THE STRANGEST OF PEOPLE"

LADIES AND GENTLEMAN... FOR ONE THIN DIME YOU MAY VIEW THE ODDEST LITTLE CIRCUS IN THE WORLD! BLA... BLA... BLA... HARRUMPH!!



DIMES ARE PAID - AND INSIDE, THE SHOW BEGINS!

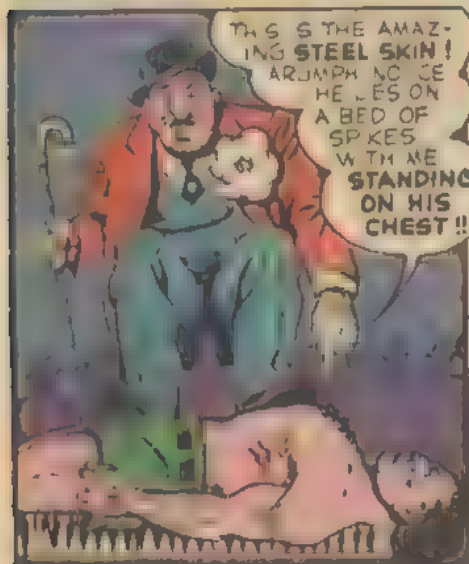
MEET GORMAND! HE EATS ANYTHING! GLASS, RAZOR BLADES, ELECTRIC BULBS, EVERYTHING, BUT RUBBER! PRIORITIES HA! HA HA!



GRAPPLO, THE GREAT BARE-HANDED, HE WRESTLES A FEE-ROCIUS MAN-EATING ALLIGATOR UNDER WATER! BRRR!

APPLAUSE PLEASE FOR IRON-HEAD!...HE BREAKS SLABS ON HIS SKULL!

WOW! LOOK AT THAT! WHAT A DOME!

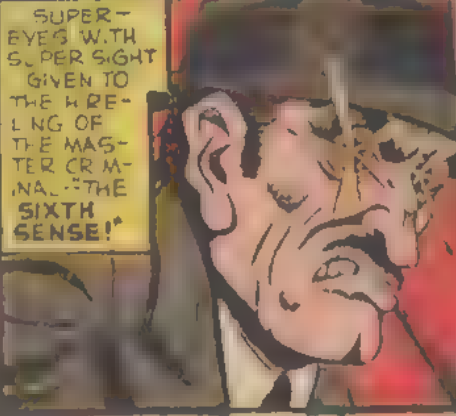
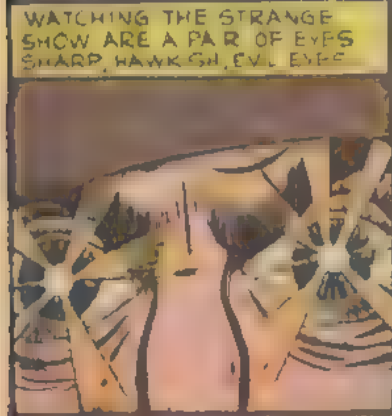


THIS IS THE AMAZING STEEL SKIN! HARRUMPH! NO CE HE LIES ON A BED OF SPKES WITH ME STANDING ON HIS CHEST!!

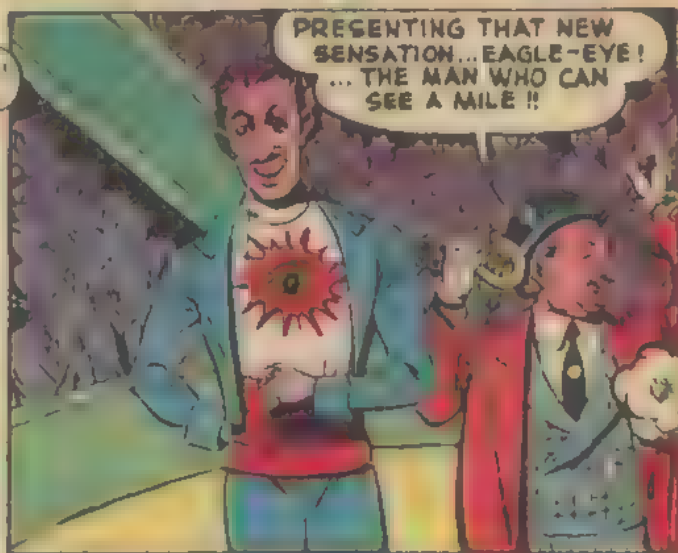
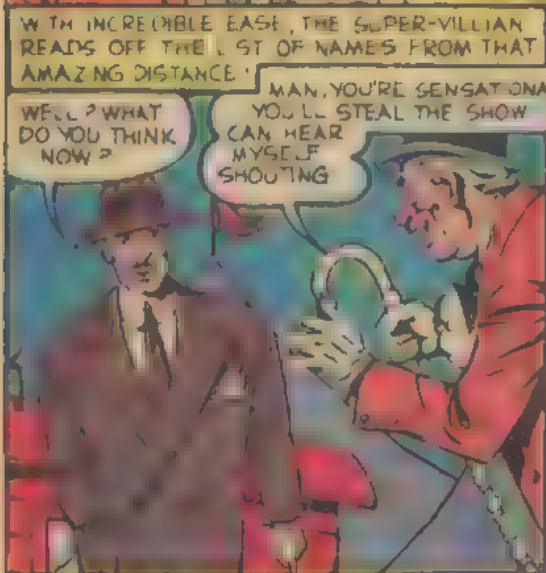
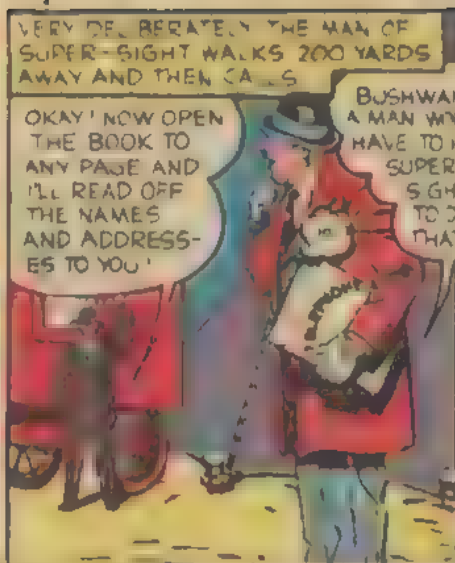


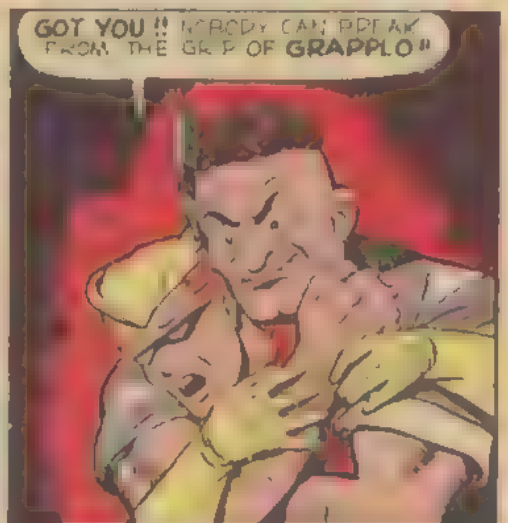
WATCHING THE STRANGE SHOW ARE A PAIR OF EYES SHARP, HAWKISH, EVIL EYES

SUPER-EYES WITH SUPER SIGHT GIVEN TO THE WRETLING OF THE MASTER CRIMINAL - "THE SIXTH SENSE!"



SO THAT'S EUSTACE, THE BARKER - THE MAN WHO OWNS THE GARNET DIAMOND!! WELL, WELL, WELL!





SUDDENLY THE TWIN ARCHERS ARE SHARED LIKE FLIES IN A SPIDER WEB AS A NET DROPS OVER THEM!

SPEEDY WE'RE CAUGHT!!

AND HOW, BROTHER... AND HOW!!

FROM A DISTANCE HE... HE... AND... TO MAKE TRACKS!

OKAY, START TALKIN'.... AND MAKE IT GOOD! WHO ARE YA?

WHAT P!! BUT YOU'RE CR ME-FIGHTERS! WHY DID YOU TRY TO BREAK UP MY SHOW?

THE GREEN ARROW AND SPEEDY!

OH-CH! I CAN READ HIS LIPS FROM HERE! HE'S TELLING HIM ALL ABOUT ME AND THAT JEWEL! BETTER SCRAM!!

... AND THAT'S THE STORY IN A NUTSHELL!!

I SEE! HARUMPH! WELL, I ASSURE YOU HE'LL FIND THE STONE... NEVER! HARUMPH!!

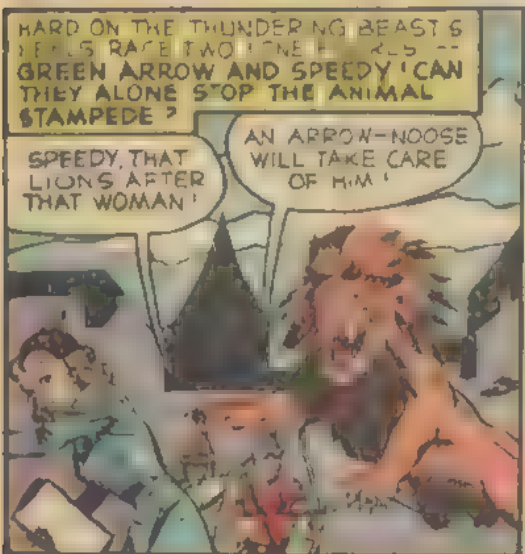
NEVERTHELESS, EAGLE-EYE WILL BE BACK TO TRY AGAIN, SO WE'D SORT OF LIKE TO STICK AROUND AND WATCH!

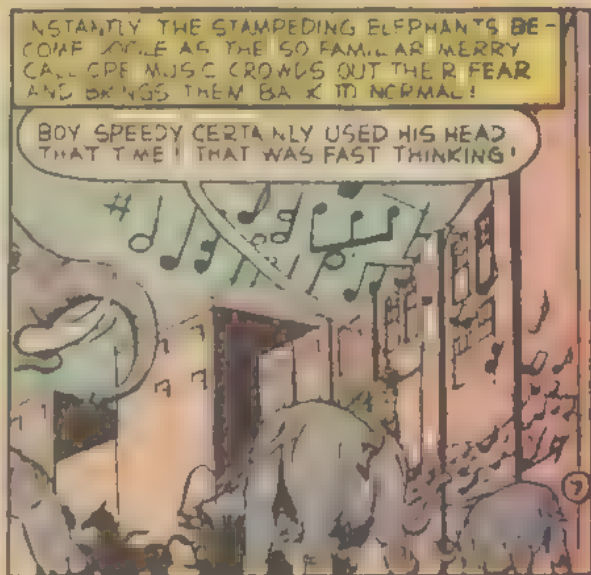
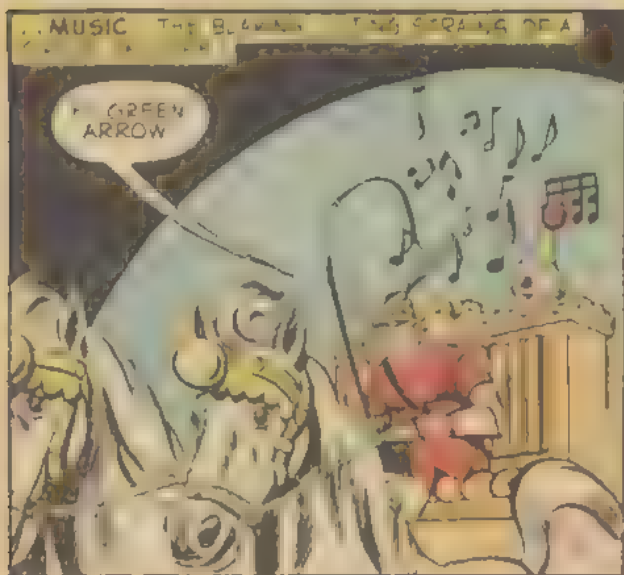
GLAD TO HAVE YOU AND THE YOUNGSTER!! OUR NEXT STOP IS A NEARBY TOWN WE'RE PICKING UP AN ANIMAL TRAINER AND HIS ACT!!

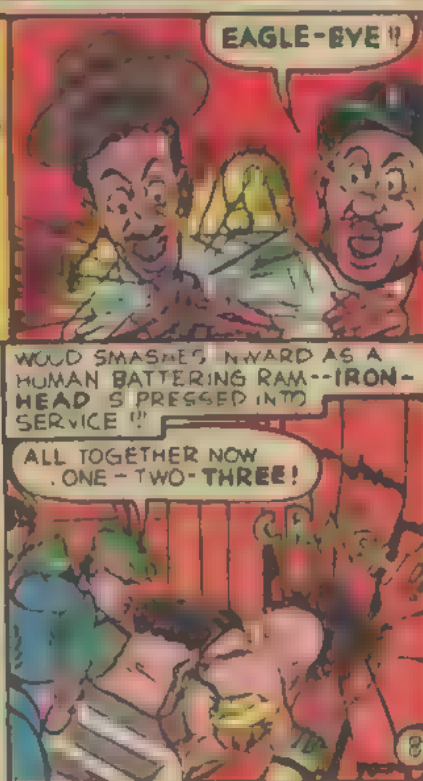
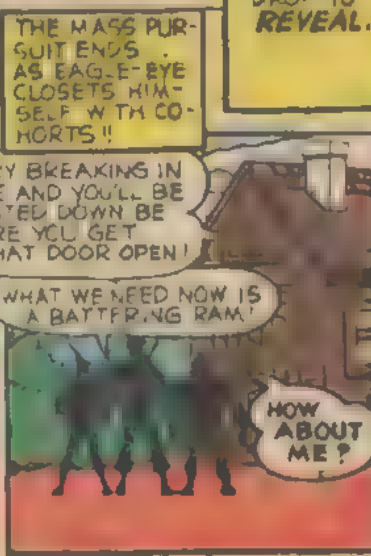
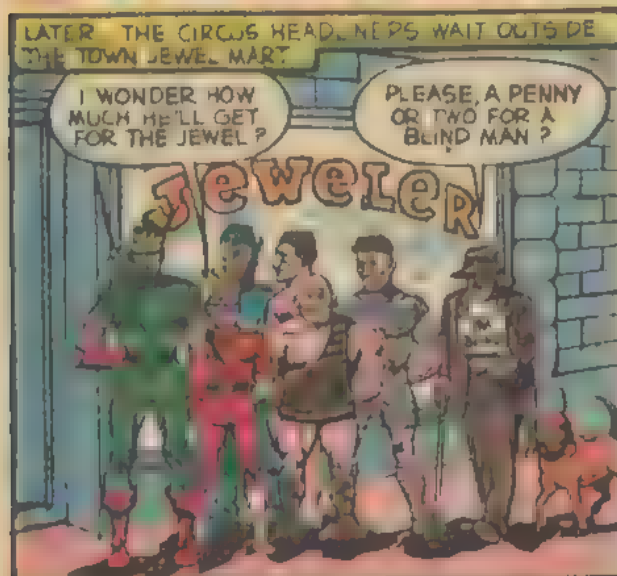
A DAY PASTED PASTLY... ALL IS NOT SO PLACID AS EAGLE-EYE CONFERES WITH HIS THUGS

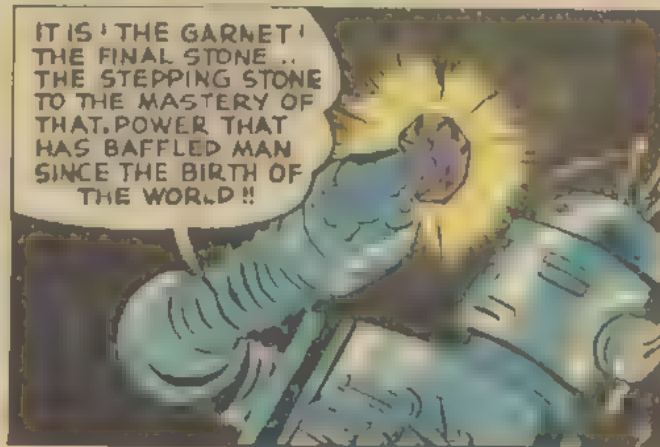
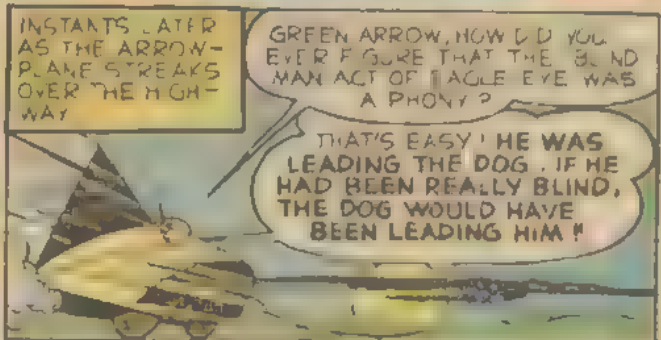
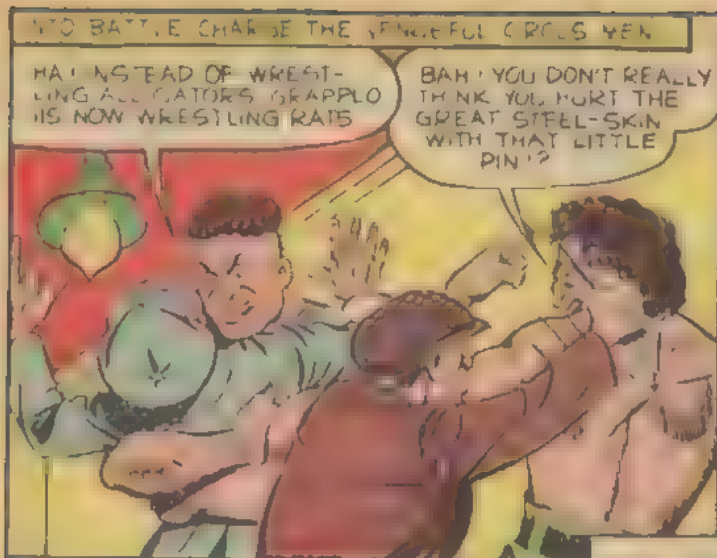
OKAY, SO EUSTACE HAS THE STONE! SO HOW ARE WE GONNA MAKE HIM BRING T OUT IN THE OPEN?

IT'S EASY IF YA KNOW HOW!! LISTEN









CHAPTER
VII

THEN AN INTERRUPTION
FROM THE ROBOTS HIRE-
INGS

WE GOT SOME-
THIN' TO TELL YA

IT'S
IMPORTANT

WHAT
SIT?

THE HOODLUMS RELATE OF THE R
STRUGGLES WITH SEVEN LEGION-
NAIRES

AND THEY'RE
COMING
HERE!

WE DELIVERED THE
ROCKS, SO HOW
ABOUT PAYIN' US
OFF AS YA PROMISED?

VERY WELL,
I'LL PAY
YOU OFF.

THIS RUBBER MAT,
A NON-CONDUCTOR
OF ELECTRICITY
SAVED ME, SO THE
LEGIONNAIRES
ARE COMING EN-
FNE. I ATTEND
TO THEM, TOO!

RUBBER

AND ALREADY FROM NEAR AND FAR
THE CRACK OR ME-BUSTERS GATHER
FOR THE FINAL FIGHTING TASK

MEN MEET MCKEY GORDON WHO
HAS ENLISTED HIS SUPER HEARING
POWERS AGAINST HIS EVIL MASTER!

GOOD! THEN LET
US BE OFF TO THE
SANCTUM OF THE
"SIXTH SENSE!"

BUT NOT WITH
MONEY YOU
STUPID FOOLS

F FEET INSTANTLY LATER THE SHINING KNIGHT
LEADS HIS TRAILING ARMY TO THE STRONGHOLD
OF THE SENSE MASTER

ONWARD MY BRAVE
KNIGHTS ON TO VICTORY!

WARILY ON
CAT'S FEET,
THE BAND
MOVES INTO
THE GRIM
FOREBODING
DWELLING

NOTHING
IT'S AS STILL
AS DEATH!

BLACK AS PITCH!
HAVE A FEELING
WE'RE WALKING IN-
TO TRAP! DO YOU
HEAR ANYTHING,
GORDON?

ABRUPTLY, LIGHT BLAZES ON !!

KEEP BACK! THOSE ARE BEAMS OF LIGHT FROM "ELECTRIC EYES". MOVE THRU THE CIRCUIT AND YOU'LL BE BLOWN SKY HIGH!

DEFTLY THE SHINING KNIGHT SLIPS HIS SWORD BETWEEN THE BEAMS.

CHECKMATE! RELEASE US OR I'LL CUT THE GLASS "LUNG" THAT KEEPS YOUR REAL BODY ALIVE!

HA! HA! YOU'VE A SURPRISE IN STORE FOR YOU!!

FROM WITHIN THE ROBOT'S METAL PLATES EMERGES A FAMILIAR FIGURE...

DOCTOR BRETT!!
I... I THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!!

HARDLY! THAT WAS ONLY A RUSE TO KEEP MY IDENTITY SECRET FROM MY HIRELINGS!

IT IS THIS FIGURE THAT IS DEAD... INANIMATE... FOR IT IS ONLY WAX!!

YOU... YOU ARE THE "SIXTH SENSE"!

YES! NOW LISTEN! YEARS AGO, FIVE MEN HIRED ME AS A DOCTOR ON AN EXPEDITION TO AFRICA! ONE DAY WE STUMBLED ACROSS A FALLEN, ANCIENT IDOL ENCRUSTED WITH FIVE GEMS!!

EACH MAN SEIZED A GEM! I, ONLY A HIRED DOCTOR, WAS GIVEN THE APPARENTLY WORTHLESS IDOL!!

"THEN THOSE MEN WERE THE ORIGINAL OWNERS OF THE GEMS WE TRIED TO STOP YOUR THUGS FROM STEALING!"



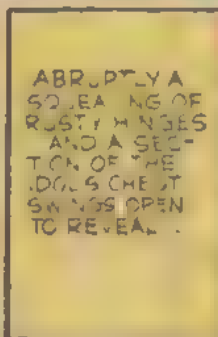
BEHOLD!
THE IDOL
WHOM WHOSE
BASE I
READ AN
ANCIENT
SCRIPT AND
LEARNED
A WAY TO
AN ASTOUND-
ING POWER



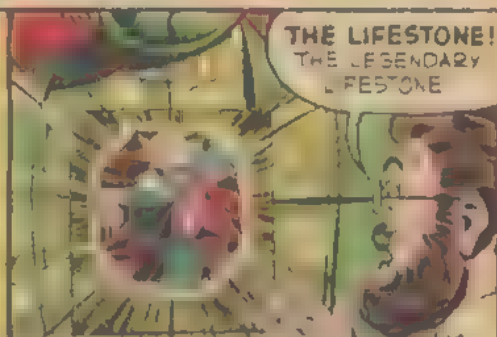
NOW EACH
GIVEN
IS RESTORED
TO ITS
ORIGINAL
PLACE
THE TONGUE
AN EYE EAR
NOSE AND
HAND
SYMBOLIZ-
ING TASTE
SIGHT HEARING
SMELL AND
TOUCH



THUS THE CIRCUIT IS COM-
PLETE NOW I MOUNT
THE SEVEN STEPS
SEVEN STEPS TO
POWER



ABRUPTLY A
SOLEAING OF
RUSTY HINGES
AND A SEC-
TION OF THE
IDOL'S CHEST
SWINGS OPEN
TO REVEAL



THE LIFESTONE!
THE LEGENDARY
LIFESTONE



WATCH WATCH WHAT HAPPENS
TO THAT RABBIT OF CARVED
STONE WHEN I FOCUS THE
RAYS OF THE JEWEL UPON IT!



PERE LIGHT BATHES
THE STONE FIGURE
AND MARVELOUSLY

IT COMES TO LIFE!
IT'S ALIVE!!
ALIVE!!



I CAN BUILD AN
ARMY OF ETHER
GIANTS AND
BRING THEM
TO LIFE!
THEY'LL BE
UNBEATABLE
I'LL CONQUER
THE WORLD!!



NOT TODAY
BROTHER GET
GET GUYS THAT
BULLET WILL KILL
THE "ELECTRIC
EYE" SWITCH

THE SLAM OF A DOOR. A CLASH OF GEARS. AND THE MAD SCIENTIST SPEEDS OFF.

THAT'S HIM IN THAT CAR!

WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM! THERE'S NO LIMIT TO THAT MAN'S DEVILTRY NOW! C'MON!

BLOODHOUNDS OF JUSTICE, THE LEG-ON-NAILS TRAIL THE POWER-CRAZED DOCTOR UNTIL...

LOOK! HE'S CRASHED INTO THAT POLE! THERE HE GOES... BY THE PUBLIC LIBRARY!

THEN, A RAY FROM THE POWERSTONE STRIKES ONE OF THE WORLD-FAVED LIBRARY STONE LIONS.

AND IT LEAPS INTO LIFE!!

A WHIRLING ROPE WHISSES FORWARD AND LOOPS TIGHTLY ABOUT THE LIBRARY LION!!

SHUCKS!! NOT MUCH DIFFERENCE TO REPPING THIS OR A WILD BULL!!

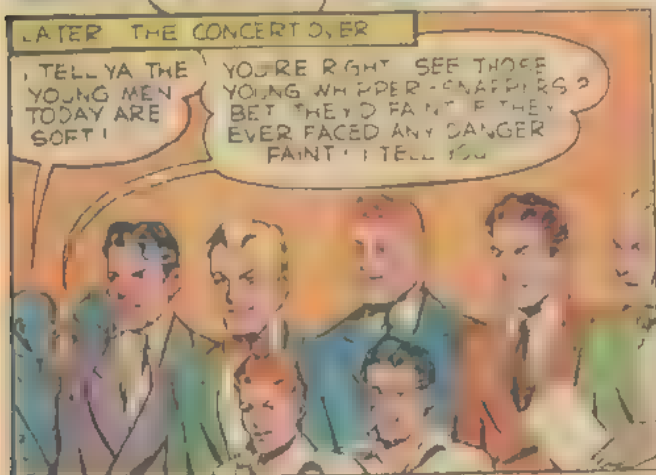
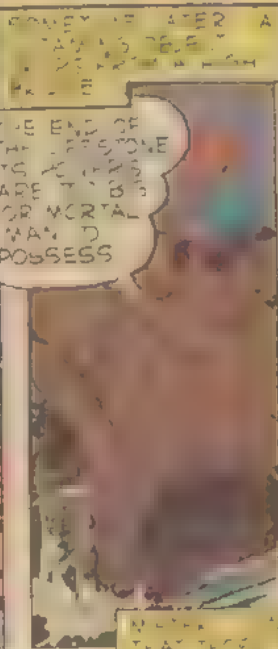
THE CHASE LEADS ON ON TO RADIO CITY

MORTALS! PUNY MORTALS WHOM I WILL CRUSH WITH THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD!

WOW!! DUCK EVERYBODY!

STILL AFTER ME! HAH!! I'LL STOP THEM OR RATHER ATLAS WILL!

NOT US, ATLAS! THE GUYS WE WANT TO SEE THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD CRUSH ARE THREE RATS NAMED HITLER, HROKO AND MUSSOLINI!!



COMIQUE

Calling all comic fans! Do you know your who's who and what's what about your favorite action heroes? Test your quiz quotient on the following puzzlers. The answers are printed upside down on this page—but DON'T LOOK NOW!

TRUE OR FALSE

- 1 THE GREEN ARROW always uses green ^{art of}
- 2 THE STAR SPANGLED KID and STRIPESY are brothers
- 3 THE VIGILANTE's horse is named WINGED VICTORY

FILL IN THE BLANKS

- 1 Wing is the ally of _____
- 2 The _____ is the name of the vehicle used by THE GREEN ARROW and STRIPESY
- 3 In real life THE STAR-SPANGLED KID is known as _____

WHO'S WHO?

- 1 Who is old Billy Gunn?
- 2 What famous crime fighter always works alone?
- 3 Which three famed crime-crushers wear domino masks?

HEROES AND VILLAINS

Can You Match These Pairs Correctly?

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 1 THE SHINING KNIGHT | EAGLE EYE |
| 2 THE GREEN ARROW | SNIPESY |
| 3 THE STAR SPANGLED KID | FINGERS |

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1 THE SHINING KNIGHT | ... FINGERS |
| 2 THE GREEN ARROW | ... SNIPESY |
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HEROES AND VILLAINS

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| 1 THE GREEN ARROW | ... FINGERS |
| 2 SPEEDY THE CRIMSON AVENGER | ... SNIPESY |
| 3 THE SHINING KNIGHT | ... EAGLE EYE |

WHO'S WHO?

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| 1 THE CRIMSON AVENGER | ... FINGERS |
| 2 Arrowhead | ... SNIPESY |
| 3 Byvester Pemberton | ... EAGLE EYE |

FILL IN THE BLANKS

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| 1 Eagle | ... FINGERS |
| 2 False | ... SNIPESY |
| 3 False | ... EAGLE EYE |

TRUE OR FALSE

Answers to Quiz

Five different ROADS TO DESTINY become five PATHS OF PERIL when the modern knights of the round table stalk a LEGION OF THE LAWLESS!

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BRUCE OWEN'S gaze swept across the patch of sun-withered crab grass to the cobalt blue water of the small landlocked harbor below. Four destroyers, a light cruiser, and perhaps a half-dozen submarines lay grimy gray beneath the dusking skies. Away to the left an even score of sleek fighter planes rested in orderly haphazard fashion upon the rectangular head that had been beaten and leveled from the crusty coral of the atoll. Occasionally a scouting ship would wing in from patrol and another would take to the air, dressing lazily.

The huge ball of the sun inched down toward the horizon, coloring from bronze to deep red and dying the Western sea with blood. A faint whisper of breeze sighed shoreward, ruffling the tired fronds of the coconut palms like cards in a gambler's hands.

Bronzed men, sun-helmeted and in shorts or in overalls whose straps crossed their naked shoulders came singly and in small groups from a long barracks-like building and headed for the incomplete mass of steel and concrete on the near side of the tight harbor.

"Four six-hour shifts a day," Owen heard his host saying. "Seven days a week. This little chunk of coral may yet be one of Democracy's strongholds, when we get that drydock finished."

Owen nodded. "With Singapore and Manila gone, there isn't another dock large enough for capital ship repairs in the thousands of miles of Pacific between Pearl Harbor and Australia. Yes, Armby, your 'little chunk of coral' is destined to be very important. That's why I tell you to get rid of that Jap houseboy of your's. Pack him onto whatever ship takes me back to the States—get him a few hundred miles inland from California where he can't do any mischief."

Armby smiled indulgently. "Send Charlie away? That's like asking a man to wrap up

ONCE A JAP

by Brittin Quigley

his right arm and mail it to Siberia. Why Charlie's been with me for eight years, on one job after another, and heaven knows how many years he was with Tutthill before I inherited the job and Charlie from the old boss."

"Sure," said Owen. "And every job you've worked on—and Tutthill before you—has been a government construction project at some outlying post."

"So you think Charlie may have been telling Tokio a thing or two all through these years, eh?"

"It's a possibility, isn't it?"

Armby laughed. "I honestly don't see how Charlie stays pretty much to himself, and he's without doubt the most uncommunicative person the world has ever produced. In the eight years Charlie has been feeding me and pressing my clothes, I don't suppose he's spoken more than sixteen words to me."

For a moment Owen was silent. Then he gestured at something in the near foreground—a 50 calibre machine gun on a promontory at the far edge of the crab grass lawn. A brace of young marines stood attendance to the weapon.

"There's what I'd call a pretty strategic bit of ordnance," Owen mused. "If a hostile plane wanted to get close into shore for a dive on that nice new target of yours that gun could do a good day's work, maybe. And it's right in the front yard mind you, of a resident engineer who has a Japanese houseboy. Much too close for a Jap to be to anything so potentially important."

"We've got six hundred marines on this island," Armby said, "and four hundred civ-

ilian workmen. We ought to be able to handle one Jap houseboy."

"German housemaids in Holland were of great help to Hitler's armies," Owen reminded him.

Armby snorted. "You sound almost as ominous as the people from Army and Navy Intelligence. Sure they looked Charlie over, but Charlie's such a taciturn cuss they couldn't make much headway. Looked for a while as though they might toss him into the brig. I finally had to see some of my brass hat friends and give Charlie my personal endorsement."

"I hope you haven't taken on a responsibility that you may some day regret," Owen said gravely. "I've been a correspondent in China and Japan for a long time, and I've followed Hirohito's war machine. A lot of it's been pretty nasty—an incredible saga of terror and misery and ruthlessness. They are a bad bunch, Armby."

Armby finished his drink. "That's like saying there never was a decent German, just because Hitler's a stinker. I'm afraid you've been living among the Japs too long, you've lost your perspective. All right, I'll grant that you may be right about most of them. That still doesn't include Charlie. That little yellow man is as loyal an American as you or I—I'm sure of it. There are Japs, you know, and there are Japs."

"Once a Jap always a Jap, I say," said Owen.

And then Charlie was beside the table looking silently at Armby.

Armby nodded. "Yes, Charlie. Two more daquens." He held up two fingers. Charlie bowed slightly, put the empty glasses on a tray and disappeared into the house.

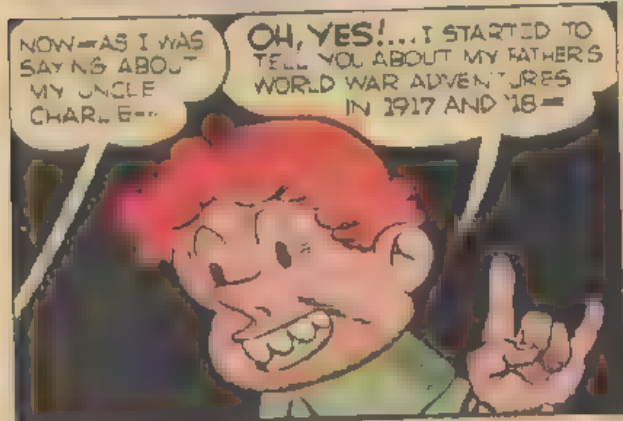
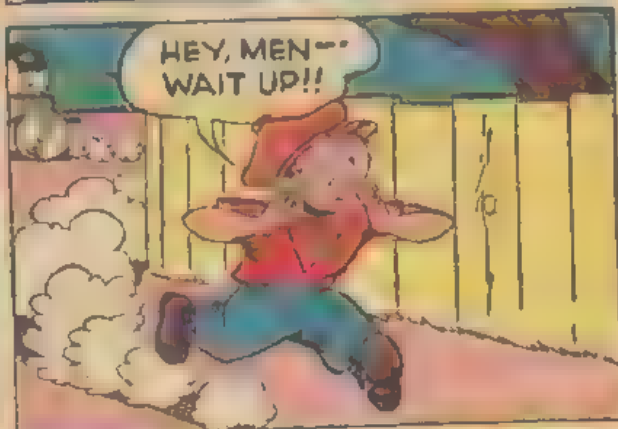
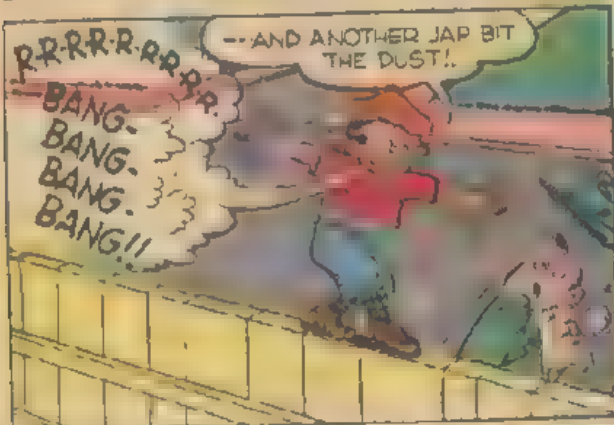
Owen had been studying him. The Oriental might have been anywhere from thirty-five to sixty years of age. He had the prominent teeth which are characteristic of the Japanese, and the short, slightly-banded

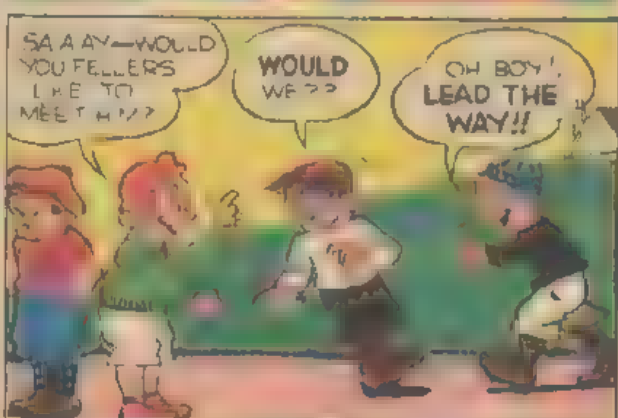
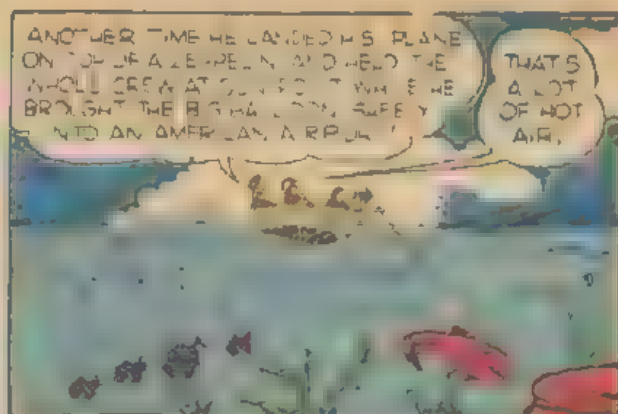
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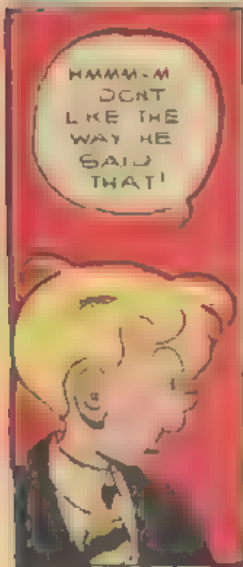
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CHARLIE

YOU'VE PESTERED UNCLE
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—NOW YOU RUN OUT AND
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BUSY BILL — BILL COLLECTOR



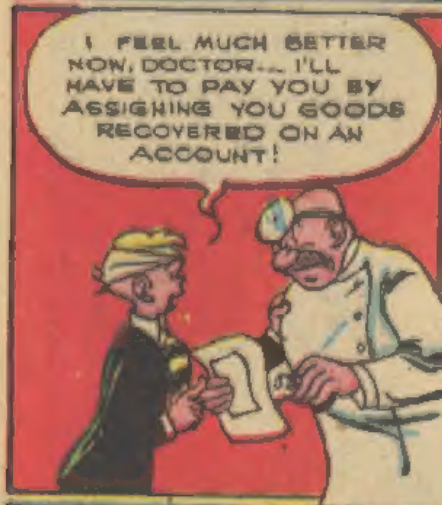


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NEVER REGAIN
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SENSES!!

NEVER MIND
THAT,
DOCTOR, JUST
SO HE LIVES!



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NOW, DOCTOR... I'LL
HAVE TO PAY YOU BY
ASSIGNING YOU GOODS
RECOVERED ON AN
ACCOUNT!



WHY... I
GUESS
THAT'LL BE
ALL RIGHT!
...NOW WHAT
ARE THE
GOODS??

JUST
SIGN
HERE!!



YOU'RE GETTING
A VERY VALUABLE
ANIMAL... JUST
STEP TO THE
WINDOW,
DOCTOR!!



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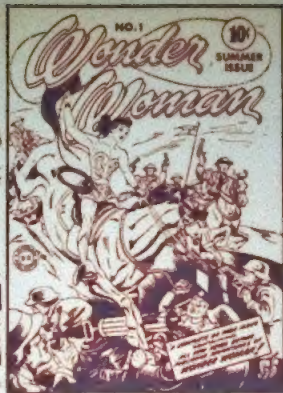


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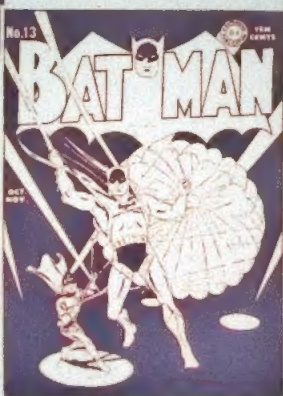


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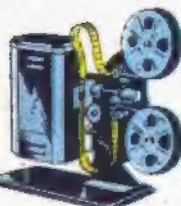


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